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THE SOLDIER DEAD.

Memorial Day Was Marked By an Increased Public Interest.

ADDRESS OF DR. STEWART.

Presence of Two Hundred and Fifty School Children Was a Feature of the March to the Cemetery—Weather Conditions Were Perfect.

Memorial day was most fittingly observed in Towanda. An awakened public interest in the one day of the year set apart to honor the memory of the men who from time to time have given their strength and their lives to the upholding of the flag, and perfect weather combined to make the observance one of the most satisfactory of recent years. As the years go by the thinning ranks of the veterans make it imperative that their sons and grandsons take up the loving task of keeping green in public memory their sacrifices and on each recurring Memorial day

"Cover them over with beautiful flowers,
Deck them with garlands, those brothers of ours,
Lying so silent by night and by day,
Sleeping the years of their manhood away."

The presence of 250 school children, each bearing an American flag and a wreath of flowers, was a feature of yesterday's march to Riverside cemetery. The column moved at 2 o'clock in the following order: Burgess Foyle and police force, drum corps of veterans, 40 members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the P. O. S. of A., school children, Towanda postoffice force and rural mail carriers, Sons of Veterans and Spanish American Veterans.

At Riverside cemetery brief exercises by the G. A. R. were held at the grave of Lieutenant Guy H. Watkins of the 141st regiment, who was killed in front of Petersburg. Then the graves of the 93 soldiers in that cemetery were decorated, each receiving a wreath and flowers. The column then formed in reverse order and marched to Hale's Opera House, where the formal exercises were held.

There rest in the cemeteries of the borough 165 veterans—93 in Riverside, 59 in Oak Hill, 12 in S.S. Peter and Paul's cemetery, and one in the old Catholic cemetery.

Exercises at the Opera House.

Hale's Opera House was well filled at the memorial exercises there, the men who marched to the cemetery occupying seats on the stage, the school children being in the parquet and citizens generally occupying the remaining seats. After a prayer by Rev. Dr. Houghton, Post Commander Elisha Cole delivered the commander's address, after which the High school chorus rendered two fine selections, "Our Country's Flag," and "My Own United States."

The address by Rev. Dr. Stewart was an able effort, he taking as the topic for the day the great conflicts of civilization, of which he spoke under two general heads. First referring to the conflict back in the '60's between mideval and modern civilization, when the cohorts of the South stood for slavery—which existed among God's chosen people, and therefore could not be wrong of itself—and the people of the North stood for liberty, the doctor traced the progress of that internal struggle, from the first shot fired at Fort Sumpter, down to the surrender at Appomatox; especial attention was given to the battle of Gettysburg, one of the world's greatest struggles. The end of the war the southern type of civilization was overthrown, and the star of the northern civilization was in the ascendancy.

With negro slavery a thing of the past, Dr. Stewert believes the old issue involved in the civilization of today, the war now being between an aristocracy of money and a democracy of intelligence, the question at issue being: "Who shall rule this land?" "Shall only the trusts and corporations be safeguarded?" asked Dr. Stewart. "Shall the scent of coal oil permeate the halls of legislation, and the shriek of the locomotive only be heard in the state halls of justice?"

Dr. Stewart believes, unless civilization and honesty can become powerful in the great trusts of today, that municipal or public ownership of public utilities is the logical outcome of the present day. He closed by urging the people to stand by the right, the law, the government—the rights of the whole people; to grasp not the bullet, as in the Civil war days, but the ballot of today, to vote for men who will see that exact justice is done, alike to every man, who will be just alike to the rich and to the poor, to the employer and to the employe.

Abraham Lincoln's memorable address at Gettysburg when the national cemetery was dedicated, was read by J. Andrew Wilt, department commander of Pennsylvania, who is a member of Watkins Post, after which a verse of "America" was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Stewart.

Glad to See the Children.

The large number of school children present at the opera house, and also in the procession to the cemetery, was a pleasing sight to the old veterans, and the little folks appeared to enjoy it, although they were getting tired when the exercises concluded. It is fitting that the children should take part in such exercises, as in a few years they will be the men and women upon whom the responsibilities of Memorial day exercises may fall.

FLOWER BOAT LAUNCHED.

Loval Veterans Honored Memory of Comrades Buried at Sea.

A unique feature of the Memorial day program was the setting afloat that evening on the Susquehanna a flower boat in memory of the sailors and marines of the country whose bodies rest beneath the waters of the sea. The boat, a model of a river gunboat of the Civil war period, was made by Charles Bazette, who with Henry B. Hoffman, had charge of the exercises. It was ten feet long, with two funnels and was painted black. It was covered with a profusion of evergreens and flowers.

Attached to the boat in a conspicuous place was an envelope decked with the national colors containing a request that any person finding the boat lodged to set it again afloat, and report to Department Commander Wilt at Towanda. It is hoped the boat may reach the sea safely.

The exercises were held at 7:30 on the river bank. There were recitations and songs by the school children, and H. B. Hoffman made a short patriotic address. A large crowd of townspeople turned out to see the little boat start on its long voyage to the ocean.

WATCH FOR 'EM.

Lightning Rod Sharpers Working This Section of the State.

The Williamsport Sun tells of the operations of a gang of lightning rod swindlers in this section of the state:

"Lightning rod agents, who are operating this section of the state, swindled Adam Waldman of Collomsville, out of $250 last week. The first of the clever gang was through Nippenose valley soliciting the orders for the lightning rods and agreed to place a sufficient number on Mr. Waldman's barn for the very nominal price of $6.70. Mr. Waldman agreed to pay this amount and was asked to sign a contract, which he did. A few days afterward the second man came along, did the work, and presented the bill, which by this time had grown to be $400 and the contract was found to be converted into a lien on Mr. Waldman's property. After much discussion the lightning rod man dropped to $250 and Mr. Waldman gave him a note for this amount, payable in 30 days. This the men later cashed at a Jersey Shore bank and then skipped."

LINCOLN PARTY TICKET.

Lewis Emery, Jr., for Governor—Tioga County on the Ticket.

The Lincoln party of Pennsylvania, in convention in Musical Fund hall, Philadelphia, on Thursday nominated this state ticket: Governor, Lewis Emery, Jr.; lieutenant governor, Rudolph Blankenburg; auditor general, Major George W. Merrick, Tioga county; secretary of internal affairs, Elisha A. Coray.

Henry C. Niles of York, was reelected state chairman. Dr. O. H. Rockwell of Monroeton, was named as Bradford county's representative on the state committee.

Big Military Camp.

What is believed will be the greatest encampment of regular army troops and of State militia ever held in any one military camp in the United States will be that at Mount Gretna this Summer. For two months, beginning Aug. 1, the National Guards of 12 Eastern states including the regular army troops from those states will participate in the Summer encampment at Grena.

The following states will take part in the maneuvers: Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. The proposed site of the camp is the eastern end of the large tract of land suggested several years ago by Governernment engineers as desirable for one of the permanent military camps for the United States army.

Monument to Stephen Foster.

Of local interest is the fact that on June 14 Kentucky will unveil a statue of Stephen Collins Foster, who wrote "My Old Kentucky Home." The statue was made by Sculptor J. L. Root from a descripton of the composer and an old daguerretype in the possession of Foster's daughter, Mrs. Marion Walsh of Allegheny, Pa. The famous songwriter as a boy attended the old Academy in Athens.

"Cooney" Not Guilty.

Conrad Knowles had a hearing on Thursday before Justice Hall on complaint of Mrs. J. M. Lines, who charged the larceny of a bed. He was found not guilty.

REPUBLICAN JUBILEE.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Party to be Celebrated

AT PHILADELPHIA IN JUNE.

Gathering Will Be Held in the Identical Hall in Which Fremont Was Nominated for the Presidency in 1856—Distinguished Guests.

The fiftieth anniversary of the first Republican national convention is to be commemorated by a golden jubilee to be held under the auspices of the National League of Republican clubs on June 17, 18 and 19 at Musical Fund hall, Philadelphia.

The National Republican convention held in Musical Fund hall, Philadelphia, June 17, 18 and 19, 1856, placed in nomination for President, Gen. John C. Fremont, the gallant soldier and explorer, known throughout the land as the "Pathfinder," and for vice-president, William L. Dayton of New Jersey. In the balloting for vice-president, Abraham Lincoln, then comparatively unknown to the nation, received 110 votes.

The platform adopted by the convention declared for the enforcement of the Constituion, the preservation of the Union of the States, the maintenance of human rights, and vigorously denounced the twin relics of barbarism—polygamy and slavery.

In the identical hall where this eventful history was made, the celebration of the golden jubilee will take place. J. Hampton Moore, Esq., of Philadelphia, president of the Republican National League and the Allied Republican clubs of Philadelphia and vicinity, has gathered around him a large number of enthusiastic Republicans who are pushing arrangements with commendable zeal and vigor, and in such a thoroughly comprehensive manner as to ensure the success of the celebration.

All Differences Laid Aside.

Whatever local differences may exist among Republicans over local issues, are for the time being laid aside in behalf of this glorious event. All Republicans are convinced that a proper celebration of the first Republican National convention, which constituted the actual foundation of the party, will tend to the unification of public sentiment and call the attention of the people to the basic principles upon which the nation was founded and upon which its progress and material prosperity depends—"a government for the people, by the people, for the people."

Fremont, Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Blaine, Harrison and McKinley, the great men who have borne the Republican standard in the fierce struggle against the Democracy during the past half century, will be represented by men who were closely associated in political and governmental affairs. President Roosevelt, at present the last of the magnificent line of Republican presidents, has been invited to attend the celebration as also Vice-President Fairbanks, members of the cabinet, governors of various states, senators and representatives of the United States, former presidents of the National Republican League and representatives of the families of then great national standard bearers of the Republican party's first half-century.

The Program.

So far as it may comport with the plans of the National Republican League the following program for the golden jubilee convention has been agreed upon:

Sunday, June 17, 2:30 p. m. (1st day of the convention of 1856)—Memorial meeting for Abraham Lincoln in Musical Fund hall; choral service; processional of Fremont and Lincoln voters; addresses by famous men, including Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, and Colonel Alexander K. McClure; Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, to preside.

Monday, June 18, (2d day of the convention of 1856)—National Republican League convention, Musical Fund hall, 10 a. m. Welcome by Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia; appropirate addresses and proceedings.

2:30 p. m.—Pennsylvania State League convention, Belmont mansion, Fairmont Park.

8 p. m.—Mass meeting, Academy of Music; chorus by United Singers of Philadelphia; addresses by Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, and other distinguished Republicans.

Tuesday, June 19, (3rd and last day of convention of 1856)—National Republican League convention, 10 a. m.

2:30 p. m.—Delaware river ride for visiting delegates on steamer Columbia.

8 p. m.—Street demonstration of Republican clubs, General Thomas J. Stewart, grand marshal.

Wednesday, June 20, (4th day of jubilee)—Golden Jubilee convention excursion to Atlantic City, with New England clambake to visiting delegates and distinguished guests. Addresses by Governor Stokes of New Jersey, and others.

MONTHLY MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL FULL OF INTEREST.

Many Matters of Importance Discussed by the Members.

The June meeting of the borough council was held Monday evening and was an interesting session. All the members were present with the exception of Mr. Passage and Mr. Gordon. J. A. Record asked for relief for water on Barclay street and also rebelled against the action of council in rescinding their motion to have a sidewalk placed on River street between State and Park streets. He said that unless council cleaned the stone and lumber out of River street he would go to the courts with the matter. R. M. Welles asked for grade for drain on Pine street. Referred to street committee.

The fire committee reported that the department was in need of about 500 feet of new hose and the secretary was ordered to communicate with companies manufacturing fire hose. Secretary Lane reported a meeting between Superintendent Kinney of the Lehigh Valley, and himself and Mr. Cranska in regard to the Lehigh's occupancy of River street and said that he had requested that the company remove its abutments at the Overton basin so that there should be a suitable passageway for teams. He also informed Supt. Kinney that the borough believed that it should receive compensation for the company's occupancy of the street in the past and in the future. Mr. Kinney said he would take the matter up with the officials of the road.

Secretary Lane also reported on the legal phase of the purchase of the water works plant by the borough. Mr. Cronk moved that the secretary communicate with the water company and ask for a statement of the amounts spent on improvements, and their receipts and expenditures for all years not so far reported on. Council referred to the street committee a proposal of citizens of River street near Dayton's barn to lay an ash walk near that point. The committee on the Third street sewer was given another month to make report. Secretary Lane made report on council's investigation of the workings of the curfew laws at Sayre and Waverly. He spoke of the difficulties of enforcement. The matter was laid on the table.

The secretary then read his digest of the laws relating to the laying of pavement, as found in another column. He said that in his opinion from Supreme court decisions, where a pavement has once been put down at public expense, then property owners cannot be compelled to pay for repaving and that even if four-fifths should make petition in accordance with the act of 1905 the one-fifth could not be forced to pay their share of the expense.

Publicity Advocated.

Upon motion of Mr. Cronk, property owners and tenants on River and State streets must clear away all rubbish and remove all vehicles left in the street. Mr. Califf brought up an interesting matter, that of more publicity in the statement of the monthly expenditures made by council. He said that this was an age of publicity and that the people wanted to know how their money was spent, not because they suspected that it was spent in an illegal or improper manner but that they desired the information. Hereafter the secretary will be required to furnish to the press a detailed statement of each item of expense and each bill will be read before the entire council instead of being passed on solely by the finance committee.

Mr. Califf also said that he was in favor of suspending all street work except the most necessary repairs until council should get beyond the necessity of borrowing money. He also moved that the expense accounts on streets, sidewalks and gutters be kept separate so that money expended by the borough which later comes back through the assessment of property owners may be distinguished from strictly borough expenditures. This was carried.

Street Committee's Opinion.

Mr. Cox of the street committee said that there was much work that must be done on the streets, regardless of the fact whether there was money in the treasury or not, unless big bills for damages were desired. Mr. Frost of the street committee said that he thought it advisable to do street work when material was cheapest and that if this was in the Spring it was better to do it then even if money had to be borrowed rather than wait for money and bigger bills for the same work. The police report showed the arrest of 21 persons during the month, an unusually large number. The secretary was authorized to borrow money to pay bills and these approved by the finance committee, and amounting to $622.31, were ordered paid:

Streets	$151.25
Police	140.00
Fire Department	3.00
Lights	248.66
Miscellaneous	79.40

Council adjourned at 8:55.

DIRECTORS ORGANIZED

School Board Held First Meeting of the New Year.

THE ELECTION OF TEACHERS.

Last Year's Entire Board Re-elected With One Exception—Charles L. Felton Is the New President of Directors.

The directors of the Towanda borough school district for the ensuing year met at the office of Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., Monday evening for organization. The two new members are Charles L. Felton and Dr. Charles M. Woodburn. Mr. Felton was re-elected while Dr. Woodburn takes the place of A. R. Brutzman who retires after six years of work as a member of the board.

The board organized as follows: President, C. L. Felton; secretary, W. E. Lane; treasurer, Dr. P. J. Smith. The term of school was fixed at nine months and the tax rate at 7½ mills, the same as last year.

That the schools have been running in a satisfactory manner for the past year is evidenced by the fact that the entire corps of teachers, with the exception of Miss H. Josepha Kelly who did not make application, was re-elected. No one was chosen in Miss Kelly's place as two grades are to be combined and one teacher less than last year employed.

The principalship is again given to J. H. Humphries and his assistants in the High school are Mrs. C. R. Stiles, Franklin Strong and Bertha N. Eveland. The grade teachers are as follows: Marietta Meredith, Helen Rickey, Bertha M. Espy, Nora C. Mahany, Ruth Gordon, Charity C. Webb, Kate Noble, Mary L. Hoag, Lou A. Young, Charlotte Lewis, Pauline Z. Kaufman, Emma M. Buttles, Eliza McKean, Mary M. White and Bessie Sill.

Only two janitors were elected, Jacob Allis of the First ward and G. B. Winter, Third. In the Second ward George B. Sammons and Hugh Hogan were the candidates and the vote stood three to three. A number of ballots were taken but the deadlock remained unbroken. Considerable time was also spent in fixing the tax rate, some of the board believing that it was not necessary to pay off the bonds as fast while the others thought that the indebtedness should be gotten rid of and the tax rate kept at the former figure. The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock.

HAWES FACTORY SOLD TO TOWANDA PARTIES.

E. F. Kizer and Morris Shepard Are the New Owners of the Plant.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the James H. Hawes Manufacturing company held May 30, in the office of the secretary, the big toy plant was sold to E. Floyd Kizer and Morris Shepard of Towanda. The real estate was sold for $100, subject to the mortgage of $25,000, and the personal property for $2,500.

The new owners will take possession on Friday, June 1, and will keep the plant in operation.

Great Historical Display.

The entire West Branch valley—so rich in Indian and pioneer history—is contributing to the historical display that will be a pleasing part of Williamsport's centennial celebration on July 3 and 4. This feature of the celebration links the far distant past with the future. The displays will be made in store windows on the main thoroughfares. The carnival on the night of July 3 will be a gorgeous feature.

J. R. VanNoy Injured.

Jacob R. VanNoy of East Troy, was seriously hurt last Friday afternoon. While driving through that village George White's team became frightened and the two vehicles collided, throwing out Mr. VanNoy and injuring him.

Williams—Merrick.

Mrs. Carrie A. Merrick and Ralph Williams, both of Towanda, were married on Tuesday evening of last week at the parsonage of the Hedding M. E. church, Elmira, by the Rev. Eli Pittman. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in Towanda.

Flower Boat Enroute.

The flower boat launched by the G. A. R. on Memorial day evening, reached Tunkhannock Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. It was then taken in tow by a party running a small raft of lumber as far as Wilkes-Barre.

Trackmen Get a Raise.

The trackmen in the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad have been officially notified of an increase in wages. The advance is 15 cents a day, making their pay $1.40 for a ten hour day, instead of $1.25.

WARRANTS OUT IN NORTH TOWANDA BURGLARY CASES.

Albert Shaw and Thomas Early Are the Men Wanted.

Warrants are in the hands of Constable Guy C. Hollon for the arrest of Albert Shaw of South Waverly, and Thomas Early, home unknown, charging them with burglary and larceny. On Decoration day the grocery of Luigi Crestini at North Towanda, was broken into and goods to the amount of $24.85 taken. A house adjoining, occupied by 10 Italians, was also entered and ten trunks rifled. Out of the trunks the burglars secured revolvers, razors and clothing to the value of $52. A boat belonging to G. B. Foster was also stolen.

Suspicion points to the men mentioned and Early is now in jail at Owego for getting into trouble with the police at Waverly. Shaw has not yet been apprehended. He is the same man who broke a window in the basement of B. A. Chamberlain's place on Main street and who burglarized the Christie House at Waverly. Shaw has a wife living at Towanda. The police claim that the two men told other parties what they had done. The stolen boat has been recovered as has a watch chain and the Waverly police have other plunder there. Justice C. M. Hall issued the warrants on the burglary charges, of which there are 12, and Justice John H. Orcutt for the larceny of the boat.

Cohen—Freiman.

Miss Pauline Freiman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Freiman, of Towanda, and Morris Cohen of Montrose, were married on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Ward avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Levine of Elmira. A reception and wedding supper, at which an orchestra furnished music, was attended by a large number of the friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen will reside at Montrose, where the groom is engaged in the clothing business.

Projected Trolley Line.

W. H. Hiller of Danville, reports himself, in the Wellsboro Agitator, pleased with the outlook from Wellsboro to Mansfield and determined to go ahead with the preliminaries. He says there are a number of roads in successful operation in Pennsylvania over more favorable routes. Completed to Mansfield the line is more than likely to be pushed through to Mainsburg, Sylvania and Troy, and eventually to Towanda, via East Troy, West Burlington and Burlington.

Wanted for Alleged Theft.

Warrants are out for the arrest of Emmet Murphy and Charles Detrick, who are charged by John Dunbar of Greenwood, with stealing a coat, trousers and a leather belt from his house. The men were boarders at Dunbar's and went to his room, according to Dunbar's story, stole the things and then sneaked. The complaint was made before Justice Orcutt.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

CONFEDERATES REMEMBERED.

Three Thousand Graves of War Prisoners Decorated at Elmira—Montrose Water Company Makes Good Profit—Overcome by Heat.

Of Tunkhannock's graduating class of ten, only two are boys.

There was only one graduate in the South Waverly High school this year.

A class of 170 was confirmed by Bishop Hoban at the Scranton cathedral Sunday.

Sayre has four letter carriers and wants another to meet the demands of the service.

Wellsville, N. Y., has an epidemic of diphtheria. Twenty cases developed in three days.

At Elmira on Memorial day two young men received broken arms while playing ball.

A subpoena in divorce has been granted Rosa E. Gernert against her husband, William Gernert.

Colonel W. H. Telford of Susquehanna, who has been an invalid for years, is now able to ride out.

The Susquehanna Transcript says that the town has a woman so curious that she has worn out one ear rubbering at the telephone.

A feature of Memorial day at Elmirt was the decoration of the graves of 3,000 Confederate soldiers who died in prison in that city.

The Montrose Water company is making 16 per cent. on its investment, and the borough thinks it time that water rates were reduced one-fourth, at least.

An old fashioned dug-out canoe, 26 feet long and over three wide, inside measurements, is to be a feature of the centennial parade in Williamsport on July 4.

Mrs. John Fish of Sayre, has a can of peaches 41 years old. They appear to be in a perfect state of preservation. Mrs. Fish will open them on her birthday this week.

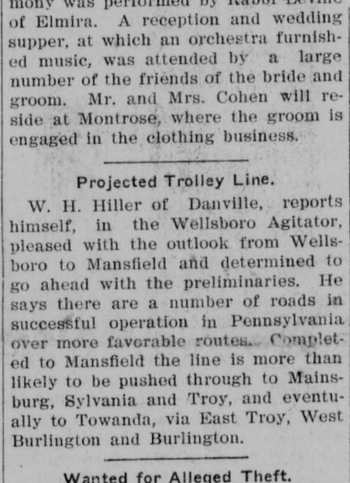
There will be a labor candiate for the legislature put up in all four districts of Schuylkill county, with the probability that there will also be a congressional candidate placed in the field.

Edward Gerrity, the Ricketts man who was taken to the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre with a crushed leg, hed to have the member amputated. The operation was performed Thursday.

Mahlon Stark of Sayre, was overcome by the heat while working in the fire box of a engine at the Sayre engine house, and it was several hours before he regained consciousness.

D. T. Evans

Two Essentials to Porch Comfort.



An Essential To PORCH-COMFORT
TRADE Vudor MARK
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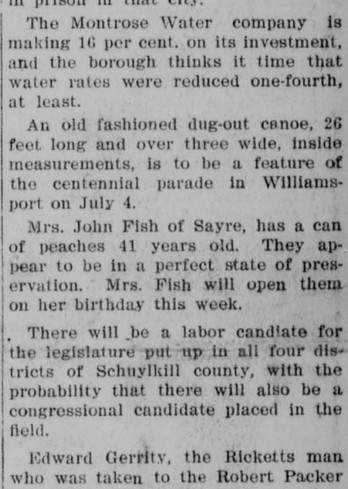


"She can look out, but you can't look in"
TRADE Vudor MARK
PATENTED
PORCH SHADES

The Vudor Chair Hammocks will be enjoyed by young and old.

The Vudor Porch Shades make your hot porch cool, they keep out the sun, but admit the breeze.

D. T. Evans
Towanda, Pa.

While some agriculturists plant crops under moon sign auspices, it is quite generally agreed by all that cultivating should be done at all times when the ground is in fit shape to be worked.

While we are not and never have been an advocate of the fast horse business for any man, we still believe that one of the most wholesome kinds of recreation is to be found in driving a good horse.

The old black tabby and her litter of eight little multicolored kittens are a bad omen for all bird life about the place. The two types of life don't harmonize. If you must keep the cat, a generous feeding of her will tend to lessen her warfare upon bird life.

While there is occasionally a person who makes money from the cultivation of ginseng there are dozens of others who get nothing but some very valuable experience for their trouble and learn that, though less fancy in price, potatoes are more sure of returns.

Slipshod agricultural methods have slight excuse on land worth $25 per acre; none whatever on land worth from $80 to $100. This is why the fellow who isn't sufficiently enlightened to realize the need of testing his seed corn is a stumbling block in the road of agricultural progress.

An Indiana spouse, wearied with the neglect and abuse of a tippling husband, soaked his clothing in brine on the occasion of his coming home drunk not long since and led him into the pasture, where the cattle licked him back to his senses. This is suggested as a vigorous yet harmless cure and one that is bound to produce results.

An Iowa creamery which has acquired a reputation for making a gilt edged product has been awarded a contract for furnishing the United States government $40,000 worth of butter, which is to be used exclusively in the navy. The contract calls for 4,000 pounds of butter a day, to be put up in three pound jars, hermetically sealed and guaranteed to keep a year in any climate. The work will be done under the direction of a government chemist and butter inspector.

A well known student of bird life is authority for the statement that the nest building habit of birds is not a matter of instinct, but that it is an art which every bird has to acquire under the direction of an older mate, and to this cause is attributed a fact which he has observed that two young birds never mate with each other. The same author asserts that in the matter of singing birds are also imitators. To prove this he placed young robins in a room where they could only hear the song of sparrows, and it was found that rather than develop the robin song which we have been wont to attribute to instinct they took up and imitated the notes of the sparrow.

So simple and yet practical a tool has the King road drag proved in the matter of bettering the condition of the ordinary dirt roads of the middle west that the state of Iowa, which seems to be a pioneer in the movement, has passed a law recognizing the utility of the tool and offering inducements for its use in the making of good roads. The new law gives the township trustees authority to have work done on the roads by the use of a road drag having their approval. The work is to be done under the supervision of the road superintendent, who in selecting persons to do the work shall give preference to the occupants of lands abutting on the road at the point where the work is to be done. Reasonable compensation is to be allowed for the service rendered, but in no case shall it exceed 50 cents per mile for each time the road is dragged. Under the further terms of the act not more than $5 per mile may be expended upon any road during the year. The legislation is most commendable and is already bearing fruit.

In many a home where a fully equipped toilet room would be an impossibility a great measure of the comfort and convenience to be had from such facilities may be realized in the equipment of a homemade bathroom. A corner in the kitchen or an adjacent room, providing a space of 3½ by 4 feet, will suffice for a place. A galvanized tin tub eight or ten inches deep and a foot and a half in diameter, provided with a spout in the bottom through which the water can be drained off, is the first requisite. To the upper edge of this tub galvanized sheeting should be soldered, extending to the sides at a slight angle. Overhead there should be room for a square pan of sufficient size provided with a faucet with sprinkler attachment, access to the pan being had through a small door above the door to the bathroom whereby it can be easily filled. The only water supply needed for this kind of bathroom is furnished by the reservoir of an ordinary kitchen stove. Proper drainage should be provided for the tub for sanitary reasons, an unsanitary bathroom being a contradiction in terms. A bathroom of the above description can be made at a small expense and will prove one of the greatest conveniences of the household and conducive both to the comfort and health of its members.

THE DISCOVERY OF TRICHINAE.

Little was it thought when a French medical student named Paget discovered in 1835 a new parasite of man in the shape of small worms in a cadaver upon which he was working that this little organism would prove a factor in international politics ere fifty years had passed, yet such proved to be the case, for the little worms thus discovered were trichinae, and their presence in man and animals gives rise to the much dreaded and fatal disease known as trichinosis. The parasite was first discovered in America in 1842, in which year it was found four times in the muscles of humans. Since that time over 900 cases have been recorded in this country. It was not, however, until 1860 that the significance of the organism, pathologically, was discovered and proved to be the cause of trichinosis. Up to that time the disease had been confounded with typhoid fever and other maladies of similar nature. As we never heard much about appendicitis until the appendix was discovered, so we never heard much about trichinosis until trichinae were discovered. When this discovery was once made and its significance clearly established interest began to be manifested, especially in Germany, where in 1880 a royal decree was issued prohibiting sausage and chopped meat of American origin from being imported into that country. This was followed in 1883 by another decree which prohibited the importation of all American pork, which latter order was subsequently repealed to admit American products under certain inspection rules. The trichinae argument is still used today in Germany by men engaged in the butcher business to prejudice the sale of American meats. The trichinae are found most often in meat eating animals—in fact, except by inoculation, the parasites can only get into the system by being taken in alive in meat food. Fish, birds, etc., are practically never infected. No harm can possibly result from eating meat affected with trichinae if it has been thoroughly cooked; otherwise the danger is ever present, and he who eats raw pork or other uncooked meat stands a possible danger of infection. Germany has adopted a very thorough and costly method of meat inspection, involving a careful microscopic examination of all pork products, and hardly a year passes but some one comes forward with a proposal for the establishment of a similar method of inspection for this country.

THE WHY OF CULTIVATION.

Every farmer, and particularly he who has taken care and pains to secure and plant the very best seed corn it was possible for him to obtain, should realize that this is but the first step in raising a bumper crop of corn. When it is understood that for every pound of growth in dry matter made by the plant from 300 to 800 pounds of water is pumped up from the soil through its root system we realize more fully the importance and mission of thorough cultivation which keeps the ground in that mellow condition most favorable to a proper circulation of soil, air and moisture and prevents that baking of the surface of the ground which every farmer knows from his own experience is disastrous to the growing crop. In what we may call the philosophy of soil cultivation the killing of weeds is but a very secondary object. Were there no weed seeds in the soil the reasons for careful cultivation would still remain. Hardly a reader of these notes but can recall from his own experience cases in which he has harvested from five to fifteen bushels more corn per acre from that portion of the field that was given an extra cultivation. The difference in yield was due simply to the fact that the cultivation of the soil enabled the growing corn to utilize a supply of moisture at a critical period in its development. It is because of this fact that a cultivation of a field of corn just caring with a single horse cultivator tends to offset drought effects and is a labor that fetches very large returns. And because all tilled crops develop under very similar conditions the principle is one that applies with equal force to all of them. The planting of good seed is of utmost importance. A proper cultivation of the soil is none the less so. Both should go hand in hand.

Where it is possible to avoid it vegetable and flower gardens should not be watered when the sun is shining brightly. Early morning or evening is the proper time for doing this work.

The incubator is like most other labor saving machines in that it needs the careful supervision of a human mind to give good results. This is a fact some people have learned to their sorrow.

Many a man who goes north and west in search of better and cheaper land may be likened to the man who traveled round the world to find a four leaf clover. His quest was fruitless, but upon returning home he found his own front yard abounding with the object of his search.

We always feel sorry for the man who can eat bad butter and never know it, for we are sure it is because he has never tasted anything better. Few articles of food are more appetizing than good butter, and few concoctions smell as bad and taste as filthy as butter that is not good.

Soft maples, Lombardy poplars and willows are but poor excuses for shade trees. We were in a town not long ago which, when it was founded some forty years ago, was devoid of shade in any form. In setting about to remedy the difficulty the settlers planted hundreds of soft maples. These trees grew rapidly and soon furnished shade, but the trees have never proved satisfactory, and today the people of this little city are busy cutting out the soft maples to make room for elms, hard maples and other trees of a more hardy and ornamental variety. This has been the experience of many towns.

While at the depot recently we saw a lady alight from the Pullman and go to the baggage car, where the man in charge handed her a basket. This she opened and took therefrom a very dirty white dog, which she proceeded to kiss with great ardor. Such women would never have been the mothers of the heroes of Bunker Hill.

We have it on good authority that tomato plants set in hills of squash and cucumber vines will very effectually ward off the striped beetle which works great damage when they are in the early stages of their growth. It is claimed that the odor of the tomato plant is offensive to the beetles and that they will not remain near where it grows.

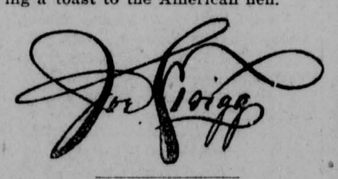
In most places where it has been established the consolidation of the rural schools and the erection of one large central school building, to which all the scholars are brought, has proved very satisfactory. True, it does away with the little red schoolhouse to which so much sentiment clings and which has been the starting place for many of our greatest men, but at the same time it offers increased advantages in the way of education, which outweigh what minor objections are urged against it.

Many a Minnesota and Dakota farmer is just waking up to the fact that a much larger return is to be had from his farming operations along the line of corn and stock raising and the running of a dairy than from the quite prevalent system of wheat raising. The former not only makes him more independent, but very effectually prevents a depletion of the fertility of the soil, and if his land has already suffered in this particular it tends to restore it. We know of a number of farmers who have moved from the dairy sections of other states to the localities mentioned who at once began to preach and put into practice the better agricultural way—have gone into the dairy and stock raising business, furnishing an example that is being very generally and profitably imitated.

While in conversation with the proprietor of a grocery store not long since he pointed to a sugar barrel standing in the rear of the store and spoke as follows: "That sugar barrel contains 300 pounds of dairy butter, for which we paid from 10 to 11 cents per pound to the farmers who made it. It is of such poor quality as to be absolutely worthless for local sale as it is, so we have barreled it up and will ship it to some renovating concern, where it will be eventually worked over and sent back to be used in some of the many eating houses in this and other states. It is a mystery to me why the farmers will insist on putting good cream into poor butter and selling the latter for half the market price when they could, with far less work and bother, sell their cream direct to the creamery at the highest market price and thus make a saving all around. Most of the fellows that bring in this butter are poorly equipped for making good butter, and their attempts end in the turning upon the market of such grease as is contained in that butter, which is a mere waste of time and good material. How much better it would be if they would sell their milk or cream to the creamery, get a good price for it and buy what butter they need for home consumption!" This grocer had the true grasp of the situation. Much of the dairy butter produced is indeed a bad waste of time, money and good material. No better can be made anywhere than on the farm, provided it is equipped to do the work and those in charge are competent, but these last mentioned conditions are too often lacking.

THE HEN HAS AN INNING.

A western congressman has recently gained considerable notoriety and a lot of free advertising by offering a eulogy on the American hen in the course of a speech in the lower house of congress. A consideration of the figures which he gave proves beyond question that his praise of biddy was well grounded and that any honor he may have acquired in declaring her worth and usefulness was properly bestowed. In the course of his remarks he stated that in the course of the year the American hen can produce wealth equal to the capital stock of all the banks in the New York clearing house and have a week to spare, in less than sixty days she can equal the total annual production of all the gold mines in the United States, in six months produce as much wealth as all of the iron mines of the country can turn out in a year and in a year and ten months pay off the interest bearing debt of the country. It goes without saying that this speech was listened to with interest and was received with vigorous applause. Hereafter whenever the legislative grist gets stale and monotonous congress will be able to rouse the sleepers on the back seats by proposing a toast to the American hen.



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LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. Z. L. Morgan had the misfortune to fall from the steps of John Melville's lawn on Memorial day, hurting her quite badly. She is doing well at present.

Miss Minnie Crofut of Carpenter, is the guest of Mrs. Rockwell.

Mrs. Landon Horton and children, who have been spending some time at J. Melville's have returned home to Athens.

Mrs. Tompkins and children of Sheshequin, and Mrs. Leon Knapp of Sayre, are visiting their father, Orlando Mathers.

Mrs. F. L. Leonard spent a week in Athens, recently.

Mrs. Wayland Lane entertained the following on Tuesday last: Mr. and Mrs. G. Essenwine and son of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Leonard, and Mott Alexander of Sayre, the occassion being her fiftieth birthday, and also Mr. Essenwine's fiftieth birthday. A very enjoyable day was spent. Mrs. Lane was the recipient of some nice presents.

Miss Elsie Luther, sister of Mrs. M. Morgan, underwent an operation for appendicitis May 25 at the City hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Miss Luther has been sick all winter with inflamatory rheumatism and was just getting better of that.

Children's day will be observed in this place Sunday evening, June 10.

GROVER.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vermilya, June 1, a son.

Married, on June 2, by the Rev. J. M. Ryder, Miss Lotta Bostwick and David Owens. The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Crandall. Samuel Wilcox was best man and Miss Grace Owens, sister of Mrs. Owens, acted as bridesmaid.

Died, on June 3, Fred Campbell of Acid Factory. A week ago last Wednesday Mr. Campbell fell from a load of hay and broke his leg and seemed to be getting along well; once or twice he complained of a pain across his bowels but nothing serious was thought of but undoubtedly he must have been injured internally, as he died very suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun visited friends at Windfall Sunday.

Mrs. David Irvin of Gleasonton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vermilya.

Mrs. Charles Palmer of Canton, was in Grover Saturday.

TERRYTOWN.

Allen Hoover of Hompts , Ferry was a business man here Thursday.

Mrs. Hannah Thompson of Viall Hill, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Schoonover the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen spent Saturday on Golden Hill.

Susan Hoffman, who has been spending a week among friends here, has returned to Wysox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry spent part of last week with relatives in Forkston.

J. G. Kinney and daughter Ruth came down from Waverly on Wednesday to decorate the graves of their friends.

B. H. Terry and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Josephine Terry.

Mildred Terry, who has been spending the week with her grandparents in Towanda, has returned home.

E. H. Capwell is spending the week in Philadelphia and New York.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. A. M. Billings is gradually failing.

Mrs. M. D. Humphrey is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Shannonberger, at Sayre.

Mrs. Spencer Sackett visited her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Billings, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rifenburg of Towner Hill, attended the funeral of John Clark, and took dinner at J. M. Frederick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Kier of Athens, spent part of last week with his father.

Omer Tompkins is framing Frank Zellar's new house and will raise it this week.

WEST BURLINGTON.

George Kellogg of Troy, spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Belle Brownson.

Master Ritner Guild of Milan, spent Friday night at the home of his cousin, J. D. Blackwell.

Mead Case went to Columbia X Roads last Saturday.

Mrs. Myra Rockwell is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brownson will entertain the Ladies' Aid society Thursday, June 14, for dinner; every one invited.

John Blackwell and sister, Miss Rebecca, and Charlotte McCabe took dinner Sunday with their brother, Fred Blackwell and family.

POWELL.

A union Sunday school ice cream sale was held on Frank Eick's lawn Memorial day, which netted $16.80.

Mrs. Clara Harvey visited friends in Lacuin last week.

Lady's bicycle for sale at F. E. Morse's.

Mrs. William Myers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thurston, last week.

Mrs. William Lewis and son attended the funeral of her sister at Wysox, on Sunday.

LEONA.

Mrs. Rose Grace of Big Pond, spent last week at A. A. Doane's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ballard expect to move to the Mt. Pisgah House, which they will run during the summer.

The Ladies' Aid society at W. H. McMahon's netted $6, the largest one of the year. About 65 had dinner. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, June 14, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burdette of Smithfield, Mrs. Carmen and children of Long Island, and Clarence Burdette and wife, visited Sunday at Lew Burdette's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ballard and daughter spent Sunday with his father, G. S. Ballard.

Miss Daisy E. Doane is on a two weeks' visit with relatives in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chappel spent Sunday at Rudolph Dreste's at the Windfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Strange and children and Mrs. Laura Strange of Sylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kennedy on Sunday for dinner.

Lena Stacy and Edwin Ely are home from the Troy High school for the summer vacation.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

A large crowd enjoyed Judge Fanning's oration on Memorial day. Some could not get inside the church. The weather was perfect and the entire program was carried out satisfactorily, so no one had cause for complaint unless it was because the church was inadequate to shelter the crowd, to say nothing of seating it. Judge and Mrs. Fanning took dinner with the veterans in G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. G. Britton is visiting her aged parents in Ohio. Her daughter, Miss Rose, is home for the vacation.

Rev. S. C. Humphrey died May 27, at his home in Akron, Ohio. From 1895 to 1899 he was pastor of the Disciple Church in Smithfield, where he was highly esteemed. The widow, three sons and three daughters survive him.

Mrs. S. Brigham and Mrs. Ida B. Wood spent Saturday at Clarence Brigham's on Sutliff hill, Athens township.

The Children's Day exercises at the Disciple church on Sunday evening were very entertaingin and the church was crowded.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mrs. Ray Palmer of Philadelphia, is visiting her father, Justus Watkins, who is very ill.

Sid Struble of Ralston, is visiting friends in this place.

Rev. Mr. Johnson of Cincinnati, is holding evangelistic meetings in the M. E. church.

Thad McClure of Penn Yan, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Angie Billings.

Charles Shaw is driving a new buggy.

The Misses Havens of Providence, R. I., are visiting their uncle, J. S. Aspinwall.

Miss Emma McClure is visiting at Columbia X Roads.

Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. John Johnson were called to Grover on Monday to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. Campbell.

John Struble made a business trip to Minneqoua on Monday.

Miss Hazel Hulslander entertained her school friends on May 29 in honor of her 11th birthday.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman of Watertown, O., Ruray free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

RIDGEBURY.

Eddie Allen returned home Thursday after a week's visit at Penn Yan.

Elder Bush held services in the Larrison Grove schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services there again next Sunday.

A. R. Burnham found a fine yearling dead in the pasture field last week.

Mrs. Eugene Allen entertained quite a large company of relatives on Friday, it being her 41st birthday.

Blanche Owen has been seriously ill.

Mabel Carr of Elmira, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Halstead.

There is a new enterprise in town; Mrs. Maggie Welliver will serve ice cream Saturday evening and holidays during the summer.

E. M. Tuton and Dr. C. L. Stevens seem to be the favored candidates for representative through this vicinity.

MONROETON.

Mrs. John Raymond of Sayre, was the guest of relatives here the first of the past week.

Mrs. B. A. Cranmer and Mrs. O. J. Musselman returned from Iselin last week. Mrs. Musselman's health is much improved.

Miss Jane Buckley of Williamsport, is visiting friends here.

Miss Louise Park returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in different parts of New Jersey and a few days spent with Mrs. R. J. Kellogg at Bath, Pa.

Lew Dunfee was graduated from the University of Buffalo, department of pharmacy, last Friday. He graduated with first honor, thus securing the Peabody prize of $50. In his junior year, Mr. Dunfee won the the first honor and a $25 proze.

Samuel Hinman of New York city, is spending a short time at his home here.

The commencement exercises of the Monroeton High school were held Thursday evening, May 31, in Young's Opera House. The first part of the program was devoted to the school in general, while as usual, part two was for the graduates. It would be hard to make a distinction, as all parts of the program were splendidly rendered. Miss Louise Sweet Rockwell chose for the subject of her essay "Man's Curiosity." George Howard Northrup's subject was "The Necessity of Reform in Public Life," and Fred Walton Bahr's "True Citizenship.' The diplomas were awarded by John Dunfee, in the absence of Dr. O. H. Rockwell, president of the board.

BLACK.

Mrs. S. B. Preston is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shores and children and Mrs. Laura Shores spent Sunday at L. Harris's in Towanda.

B. C. Post and daughter of LeRaysville, spent Sunday at L. E. Post's.

Miss Geraldine Post and Sterling Brown, Georgia Vought and Harry Barner spent Decoration day at Ithaca.

Children's Day will be observed here Sunday evening. The program is "The Shining Way."

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MILAN.

Miss Edith Page was the guest of her aunt in Athens several days last week.

Miss Edna Loomis visited friends in Sayre Thursday.

Percy Vannoy spent several days with his cousin, Foster Vannoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loomis and family of Athens, were pleasant callers at Clyde Anthony's Sunday evening.

Ritner Guild made a trip to Burlington on his wheel Thursday, returning Sunday.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting in the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 587,197.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		299.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Bonds, securities, etc		167,201.26
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		11,861.35
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,087.31
Due from approved reserve agents		173,410.09
Checks and other cash items		8,190.16
Notes of other National Banks		2,404 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		245.77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$32,618.00	
Legal tender notes	13,990.00	46,608.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,178,162.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund		70,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,310.22	83,310.22
National Bank notes outstanding		123,900.00
Due to other National Banks	7,630.51	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	17.10	
Individual deposits subject to check	350.570.51	
Demand certificates of deposit	482,223.82	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4'3.00	
Certified checks	5,057 73	845,952.67
Total		$1,178,162.89

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. KIPP,
O. A. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM LITTLE, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 6 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 568,351.38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		41.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		157,055.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		12,913.30
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,103.71
Due from approved reserve agents		72,185.95
Checks and other cash items		3,8 0.59
Notes of other National Banks		2,085.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		456 81
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 42,096.80	
Legal tender notes	9,810.00	51,906.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		1,300.00
Total		$1,076,365.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		32,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8 612 45
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		3,741.97
Due to State Banks and Bankers		169.55
Dividends Unpaid		15.00
Individual deposits subject to check		309,471.09
Demand certificates of deposit		421,517.62
Certified Checks		566.94
Cashier's checks outstanding		259 67
Total		$1,076,365.29

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

B. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON, } Directors.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In Effect May 13, 1906.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows:

EASTWARD.

12:53 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkes-Barre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

3:01 a. m., daily Limited Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

7:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:24 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:25 a.m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Readiug and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 10:38 a. m.) Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:37 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., Daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:02 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 3:45 p. m. Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

4:49 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:26 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents. CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.

Susquehanna & New York R. R.

The Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table Effective May 13, 1906.

WESTWARD. a m	p m	a m	STATIONS	p m	EASTWARD. p m	p m
.....	2 10	.....	Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	....	12 10	.....
.....	.....	.....	Waverly "	....	11 10	8 13
.....	3 10	.....	Sayre "	....	10 57	8 00
.....	.....	.....	Athens "	....	10 45	7 56
7 30	3 45	10 30	Lv. Towanda Ar	8 00	10 00	6 00
7 42	4 02	10 42	Monroeton	2 51	9 52	5 50
7 47	4 07	10 47	Powell	2 47	9 49	5 45
7 51	4 11	10 52	Weston	2 42	9 45	5 40
7 59	4 19	11 00	Lomeka	3 35	9 37	5 30
8 01	4 21	11 02	Long Valley	2 32	9 35	5 27
8 08	4 28	11 08	Barclay	2 27	9 30	5 20
8 11	4 31	11 10	East Laquin	2 24	9 27	5 16
8 17	4 37	11 14	Laquin	2 20	9 24	5 12
8 25	4 45	.....	Whalen	....	9 17	5 08
8 38	4 58	.....	Cold Spring	....	9 08	4 58
8 45	5 05	.....	Wheelerville	....	8 58	4 41
8 52	5 12	.....	Filenton	....	8 52	4 33
8 58	5 21	.....	Masten	....	8 39	4 25
9 02	5 26	.....	Short Run	....	8 32	4 19
9 07	5 32	.....	Crandallown	....	8 25	4 14
9 15	5 41	.....	Pleasant Stream	....	8 19	4 04
9 24	5 50	.....	Ralston	....	8 10	3 55
10 50	.....	.....	Grays Run	....	6 40	2 45
10 15	6 *50	.....	Williamsport (P.R.	....	7 *10	2 50
.....	8 30	.....	Cauton "	....	11 12	....
.....	8 53	.....	Troy "	....	10 50	....

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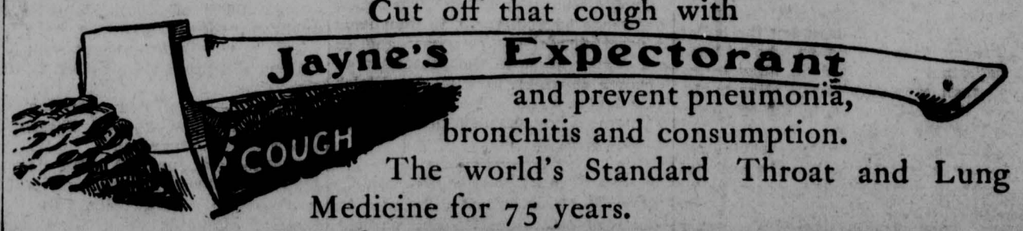

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

NEW CHURCH PROPERTIES.

Allentown Woman Paid $25 for Privilege of Lifting First Spade of Earth for New M. E. Chruch—Wabash After Steel Tonnage.

In his 7-acre orchard Zach Kauffman of York, has 1,700 cherry trees from which he hopes to harvest 2,000 bushels of sour cherries this year.

The public-spirited women of Carnegie have raised sufficient money to provide a public artesian well for their town and it is expected to be ready for use early in August.

A fine four-and-a-half foot vein of coal has been discovered in the Scootac region.

Ground was broken yesterday for the new $40,000 church of the United Brethren at Lemoyne, Cumberland county.

The Smethport Democrat asserts that a span of half a century has seen McKean county emerge from a backwoods settlement to one of the richest counties in the state.

The managers of Cameron Park, at Sunbury, planted what they supposed were grass seed a few weeks ago, and they are now astounded to see sprouting out a large lot of radishes and some other vegetables.

John W. Miles, chief of the Williamsport fire department, is the owner of a fire trumpet that was presented to the Rescue Fire company on May 12, 1856, a month after its organization, by Charles Doebler, its first foreman. The trumpet is of brass, with solid silver trimmings. When the company disbanded in 1869 Mr. Miles was foreman, and he retained possession of the relic.

The Wabash railroad will on June 10 have a connection completed to the mills of the United States Steel company, and will then demand one-fourth of the steel company's tonnage, under a contract made years ago be the Wabash and Andrew Carnegie, the head of the steel trust. This will bring to the Wabash at least one million tons of freight a year.

Portland, Northampton county, raked in $200 in short order from automobile scorchers.

A new coal combine now forming in Western Pennsylvania will have in it every coal company in that section except the National, which is controlled by the steel trust.

William Watkins, a Luzerne county miner, is the first miner to be recognized by the Carnegie Hero commission, he having just been granted a medal and $1,200 in cash. His heroic act was in entering a mine of the Kingston Coal company and rescuing three mne who were shut in by a fire.

Lincoln party convention at Philadelphia today.

Bryn Mawr has a smallpox scare—one man being in the hospital suffering from the disease, and his companion at large.

York is making preparations to entertain the twenty-sixth annual encampment of the Pennsylvania division of the Sons of Veterans, which will convene there on June 12.

The Church of Our Mother of Consolation, at Mount Carmel, was dedicated May 29, by Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg. The structure cost $100,000, and the congregation that worships therein is the largest Polish congregation in America.

Diamonds and other jewels worth more than $1,200 were stolen from the home of J. K. Himmelwright, in Allentown. While the members of the family were attending the commencement exercises of the Allentown college for women, the burglars gained entrance by forcing a door with a chisel.

Richard Keppleman of McKeesport, left a few days ago to visit his mother in Germany, and he had been gone from his home only an hour when a cablegram was received stating that his mother had died. Efforts to reach him failed and he is now on the ocean.

Scranton is having a new fire alarm system installed at a cost of $50,000.

Stroudsburg on Thursday laid the corner stone of its new $25,000 Malta Temple.

The plant of the Bloomsburg Daily and Semi-Weekly Democratic Sentinel has been purchased by Percy Brewington, of Benton.

Jerry Myers, a North Berwick young man, has completed a runabout automobile that he constructed principally of parts of several old bicycles. A $60 gas engine furnishes the power, and the whole machine cost only $120.

While playing "doctor" the six year old daughter of John Edgar of Stillwater, administered to her younger sister a quantity of poison pills, and a doctor had a hard time saving the little patient's life.

Mrs. Hannah Keck, a member of the Grace M. E. church at Allentown, offered $25 for the privilege of digging up the first spade full of earth for the foundation for their new church. The privilege was granted her. Other members followed by paying various sums.

Scranton's school directors have made appropriations of $43,000 for school purposes.

There is but one centenarian in Fayette county, Mrs. Esther Harris, who has closed her 101st year. Her husband died in 1872, aged 92 years.

Having just been notified of his discharge, to take effect June 1, William Murray, night watchman at the First National bank of Pittston, shot and tried to kill himself in the bank. His father, Richard, was summoned, and, in a desperate struggle, prevented the son's fulfillment of the tragic purpose.

Ellis Ketler and Ray Albright, boys of about 8 years, fell from a log raft into the river at Watsontown and were drowned.

The battle for municipal ownership of the Union City electric lighting plant was taken into the courts on the ground that two councilmen, stockholders, voted a contract to themeslves.

Fretting under inactivity, James Watson, 70 years old, superintendent of the plant of the Combination Steel and Iron company, which recently suspended operation, committed suicide at Chester.

Kicked by a mule, William C. Shatte, 73 years old, of Duncannon, had an arm and collar bone broken.

Palmerton is conquering a typhoid epidemic, which crowded a temporary hospital with Hungarian patients.

Four year old Frances Grove drank a half-pint of whisky in mistake for cough medicine at Waynesboro, and her life was only saved after a physician had worked with her for two hours. "I'm drunk, doctor!" said the little one when all the danger was past.

Madison street Methodists at Chester, raised $1,500 in 15 minutes for church improvements.

The resignation of Prof. J. A. Grier, principal of the Birdsboro public schools, has occasioned a great rush of applicants for the position. Already more than 100 persons have applied for the place. Each is a college graduate.

The population of Allentown, according to the last directory, just issued, is 44,351.

A spark from a dynamo blew up the Burton powder plant, near New Castle, causing $5,000 loss.

The fatal runaway of a coal train near Shenandoah, on Friday evening, is attributed by a coroner's jury to some malicious wrecker's release of the cars.

Sheriff Roberts has seized the plant of the Nazareth Cement company, at Nazareth, and advertised to sell it on June 12 to satisfy a claim for $1,352,033.33, held by the Colonial Trust company.

Fletcher Hill, a Blairstown merchant, was found dead in the cemetery there Sunday, where he had committed suicide by taking poison. A year ago Fletcher's daughter died and a day did not pass that he did not visit her grave. He was in the cemetery as usual Sunday and was seen at the grave.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations

Sayre Boro—Dec. 1905. John T. Hand and wife to Ammon Hope; lot, $450.

Troy Twp.—April 25, 1906. Allen Carr and others to Thad Gustin; 1-2 acre, $475.

LeRaysville Boro—March 5, 1906. Wm. M. Ellsworth and wife to Cora Ashton; lot, $1,125.

Herrick Twp.—Nov. 6, 1902. James McPherson and wife to John K. McPherson; 75 acres, $1,400.

Tuscarora and Wyalusing Twps.—Jan. 13, 1904. Jesse A. Hawley to Sanford L. Ruger; 55 acres, $600.

Tuscarora Twp.—March 31, 1906. Sanford L. Ruger to Phoebe A. Ruger; 30 acres, $400.

Rome Boro—Dec. 16, 1905. Guy W. Abell and wife to Emory G. Moore; lot, $750.

Overton Twp.—June 3, 1904. Edwin E. Quinlan and wife to Mrs. Ellen Wrightman; 50 acres, $139.25.

Athens Boro—May 5, 1906. John F. Kunes and wife to Harry M. Hair; lot, $1,650.

Athens Twp.—May 11, 1899. Estate of A. C. Elsbree to Ella Childs; lot, $233.33.

Albany Twp.—Jan. 26, 1904. Julia A. White to Estate of Russell R. Carrington; 25 acres, $1.

Albany Twp.—April 24, 1906. Estate of Stephen Hanaway to John H. Crimmins; 66 acres, $2,000.

Windham Twp.—May 7, 1906. Geo. F. Wiggins and wife to Jas. G. Vought lot, $55.

Sayre Boro—Aug. 18, 1904. E. D. Adamy to Lewis Eighmey; lot, $125.

Sayre Boro—Nov. 18, 1904. Lewis H. Shipman and others to Lewis Eighmey; lot, $24.

Sayre Boro—Dec. 10, 1904. Edgar D. Adamy to Lewis Eighmey; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro—March 10, 1905. M. W. Howard and others to Lewis Eighmey lot, $24.

Athens Twp.—April 19, 1906. Harry Westfall and wife to Susan Eighmey; lot, $370.

Canton Boro—April 8, 1906. Harry Black and wife to Chas. E. Black; lot, $300.

Athens Twp.—May 8, 1906. J. L. Elsbree and wife to John Griffin and wife; lot, $1,575.

Sayre Boro—May 8, 1906. Celia E. Lowe and others to Nettie Satterlee; lot, $1,625.

At a regular meeting of the Mantua Hook and Ladder company held on Monday evening it was decided to attend the convention of the F. C. V. A. at Canton on Aug. 15 and 16.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Oscar C. Griswold.

Oscar C. Griswold, whose death occurred May 24, was born March 4, 1839, at West LeRoy. He attended district and select school at LeRoy until 19 years of age, when he began teaching. In 1862 he enlisted in the 132d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and fought in the battle of Antietam, the second battle of Fredricksburg and a skirmish at South Mountain. After his discharge from the army he entered Lima Seminary and upon leaving Lima he spent three years as a teacher in Genesee county, New York. During that time he met and married Delia E. Wicks, of Pembroke, N. Y.

He returned to West LeRoy in 1866, and continued teaching until 1882. From that time until the Fall of 1905 he devoted his time to farming. He was deeply interested in the cause of education and was well posted on public affairs. He served for a number of years as township auditor, and gave to the work careful attention. He was a man of sterling integrity, and held advanced ideas of all matters of public interest.

He leaves besides his widow two brothers, Austin S. Griswold, of Canton, and Daniel A. Griswold, of Granville, and two sisters, Mrs. Burdette Barnum and Belle Griswold of Elmira. His children are Lena and Floyd of Canton, Ray and Merton of New York, Herman of Galeton, Harry of Harrisburg, and Scott of Denville, N. J.

Elizabeth Prince.

Elizabeth Alma Prince, daughter of Jarvis and Alma Butles, was born at Orwell, Bradford county, Pa., Sept. 12, 1842, and died May 15, 1906.

Her life until about 18 years ago was spent in Orwell, from which place she moved to Federalsburg, Md. She has been an invalid and a great sufferer for the past five years, during which time she has displayed the utmost patience and perfect submission to her Father's will. Of her own immediate family there are left to mourn her departure, a husband, George M. Prince; a daughter, Edna M., of Federalsburg, Md., and a son, George C., of Philadelphia. There are also two brothers, O. J. and H. J. Buttles of Bradford county, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Emily Hathaway of Atchison, Kan., beside a host of friends in both Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Although possessed of a retiring disposition, her influence upon those with whom she came in contact was a benediction, and while she rests from her labors, her works do follow her.

Funeral services were held at her late residence. Interment at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.—The Federalsburg Courier.

Mrs. Anna Guard Frisbie.

Mrs. Anna Guard Frisbie, wife of John J. Frisbie, of West Terry, died at the Sayre hospital at 3 o'clock on Friday morning. She had been in ill health for several months past and was taken to the hospital on May 28 and underwent an operation on the following Thursday. Mrs. Frisbie was a devoted wife and mother, and a kind and sympathetic neighbor. For 20 years she had been a member of the Methodist church. She was 53 years of age and is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Burr Cowell of Elkland, and Mrs. Lester Williams of Franklin. Mrs. William Lewis of Powell, is a sister. Funeral services were held on Sunday forenoon with interment at Durell Center.

Benjamin Smiley.

Benjamin Smiley, for 40 years a resident of Troy township, died at his home at East Troy on Friday. He would have been 91 years of age on June 8. He was born in Canton township. Surviving him are these sons and daughters: Charles, at home; Mrs. William Weigester, Troy; Willis, Marysville, Mo.; Lucien, living in Michigan; Mrs. D. B. Channell, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Fannie Turner, Grand Rapids, Mich. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon.

William Stratton.

William Stratton of North Towanda, died Monday at the German hospital at Philadelphia, where he had been under treatment for some time. Mr. Stratton was a carpenter on the Lehigh Valley and was a well known man. He was never married. He was 39 years of age. The deceased died from bladder trouble and the effects of an operation. The body will be brought here for burial.

Frank D. Ferris.

Frank D. Ferris died at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home at Sayre, after a long illness with consumption. He had for many years been a well known resident of Sayre. He was 52 years of age and is survived by his wife, one son, Howard, and a daughter who resides in Athens. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and the interment made at Waverly.

John L. Clark.

John L. Clark, an esteemed citizen of Sheshequin, died on June 1 at his home at Glosser, of hemorrhage caused by cancer. He is survived by his wife, a son, Floyd, of Tioga Center, and one daughter, Mrs. Letha Arnold of Vawter. Funeral services were held on Sunday at the Trinket church with interment at Sheshequin. Rev. Mr. Williams officiated.

Miss Haidee Boughton.

Miss Haidee Boughton, aged 24 years, died at her home in Troy, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. For several years she had suffered from consumption. She is survived by two brothers, Tom and Andrew, both of Troy, and three sisters.

Clyde F. Towner.

Clyde F. Towner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Towner of Rome, passed to his eternal rest Monday morning, May 28, aged 17 years and two months. He was sick nearly three months of pneumonia in which time he underwent two dangerous operations. From the last one he failed to rally. During this long sickness he was a patient sufferer and did all he could to lighten the cares of the sick room.

The deceased was a young man of exemplary character and a kind, affectionate friend to all his associates. At the early age of 11 years he sought and found his Savior and united with the M. E. church at Towner Hill in which he continued a faithful member until his membership was transferred to the "Church Triumphant in the Eternal City." His death bed was a scene of Christian triumph which will never be forgotten by those who were with him. He said: "It's all right, God knows best and His will, not ours, be done," and when he had prayed to his Heavenly Father for his loved ones, he yielded up his spirit.

His funeral was held on Tuesday at his late home on Towner Hill, Rev. N. W. Barnes, assisted by the Rev. F. J. Niles officiating. We cannot understand why one so young and ambitious should be taken away, but this we do know, that God had a higher work for him and called him to it. And while we weep through our tears, we catch a glimpse of the "bow of promise" which tells us that somewhere, some time we'll meet again where parting cannot come.

Mrs. Sarah A. Keene.

Mrs. Sarah A. Keene of Athens, was found dead in the garden in the rear of her home at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, death being due to cerebral apoplexy, resulting from exposure to the heat of the sun. Mrs. Keene was 75 years of age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Huntley, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Roy Smith of Athens, and one son, Edward Barnes, of Waverly. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

J. H. Dexter.

J. H. Dexter, for many years a resident of East Troy, died at his home in Ralston last week. His remains were taken to East Troy for interment beside his wife, who died about 20 years ago. Mr. Dexter was for many years the postmaster at East Troy and conducted a general store. He was a citizen held in high esteem, a man of culture and wide information. He is survived by one son, Elmer Dexter, of Ralston.

Mabel F. Davidson.

Mabel F. Davidson, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davidson of Athens, formerly of Towanda, died on Friday evening of pneumonia. The remains were brought to Towanda Sunday for interment.

Mrs. J. J. Frisbie.

Mrs. J. J. Frisbie of Renwick, Pa., died at the Packer hospital Friday morning as the result of an operation for the removal of a tumor to which she submitted Thursday.

Sayre Opera House Site.

Lewis Eighmey on Saturday completed the sale to M. H. Sawtelle and I. A. Samuels of the valuable building lot adjoining the department store on South Elmer avenue at Sayre, which has been mentioned as the most convenient for an opera house. Mr. Eighmey in the deal stipulated that if it should be wanted for that purpose by any other parties within one year that it should be sold to them at the same price as they had paid for it. None of the interested parties will say what the purchase price was, however.

Hand Amputated.

John Morrow is being treated at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, having suffered a bad accident at Rummerfield early Tuesday morning. Morrow was working as a sawyer in the saw mill of his brother. A slab fell beneath the saw and he bent down and started to drag the slab from its position when his hand slipped and struck the saw, severing the wrist. He was placed in a caboose and taken to Sayre. Dr. T. B. Johnson attended him at Towanda.

Overcome by Heat.

During the oppressive heat Tuesday morning, a man by the name of Marshall, employed at the Drury Manufacturing company's new plant at North Towanda, was overcome by the heat. He was unconscious for about half an hour. Dr. T. Ben Johnson was called to attend him.

New Station Seats.

The Susquehanna & New York railroad has just received its settees for its new passenger station in Hale's Opera House block. The seats are made by Frost's Veneer Seating Co., of Wisconsin and New York, and are handsome pieces of furniture Each settee has six seats.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

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NEILL EXPOSES PACKINGTOWN

President In a Special Message Sends to Congress Report on Chicago Stockyards.

HE DECLARES FACTS REVOLTING

Demands Drastic Remedy For the Evils Revealed.

SANITARY CONDITIONS AWFUL

Canned Meat With Government's Guarantee Made of All Sorts of Stuff, and When Old and Spoiled Is Renovated and Relabeled—Charge of Use of Poisonous Preservatives Still Under Investigation.

Washington, June 4. — President Roosevelt sent to congress a special message on conditions in the Chicago stockyards, urging immediate action on the so called Beveridge amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, which provides for drastic inspection of all animals, meats and meat products entering into interstate commerce. Accompanying the message was a preliminary report by United States Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill and James B. Reynolds, who at the president's request investigated "Packingtown." The conditions they found there, the president says, "are revolting."

The Neill-Reynolds Report.

The report of Commissioner Neill and Mr. Reynolds deals chiefly with the sanitary condition of the packing houses, stating that the charge of the use of chemicals and dyes in making meats is still under investigation. The report says in part:

The interior finish of most of the buildings is of wood; the partition walls, supports and rafters are of wood, uncovered by plaster or cement. The flooring in some instances is of brick or cement, but usually of wood. In many of the rooms where water is used freely the floors are soaked and slimy. The buildings have been constructed with little regard to either light or ventilation. Most of the rooms are so dark as to make artificial light necessary at all times. Many inside rooms where food is prepared are without windows, deprived of sunlight and without direct communication with the outside air. They may be best described as vaults. Other rooms which open to the outer air are so large, the windows so clouded by dirt and the walls and ceilings so dark and dingy that natural light only penetrates twenty or thirty feet from the windows.

Systematic ventilation of the workrooms is not found in any of the establishments we visited. In a few instances electric fans mitigate the stifling air, but usually the workers toil without relief in a humid atmosphere heavy with the odors of rotten wood, decayed meats, stinking offal and entrails.

The work tables upon which the meat is handled, the floor carts on which it is carried about and the tubs and other receptacles into which it is thrown are generally of wood, in nearly all cases inadequately cleansed. Grease and meat scraps were found adhering to them even after they had been washed and returned to service.

Sanitary Conveniences.

Nothing shows more the general indifference to matters of cleanliness and sanitation than do the privies for both men and women. The prevailing type is made by cutting off a section of the workroom by a thin wooden partition rising to within a few feet of the ceiling. These privies usually ventilate into the workroom, though a few are found with a window opening into the outer air. Many are located in the inside corners of the workrooms, and thus have no outside opening whatever. They are furnished with a row of seats, generally without even side partitions. These rooms are sometimes used as cloakrooms by the employees. Lunch rooms constructed in the same manner, by boarding off a section of the workroom, often adjoin the privies, the odors of which add to the generally insanitary state of the atmosphere.

Abominable as the above named conditions are, the one that affects most directly and seriously the cleanliness of the food products is the frequent absence of any lavatory provisions in the privies. Washing sinks are either not furnished at all or are small and dirty. Neither are towels, soap nor toilet paper provided. Men and women return directly from these places to plunge their unwashed hands into the meat to be converted into such food products as sausages, dried beef and other compounds. Some of the privies are situated at a long distance from the workrooms, and men relieve themselves on the killing floors or in a corner of the workrooms; hence in some cases the fumes of the urine swell the sum of nauseating odors arising from the dirty, blood soaked, rotting floors, fruitful culture beds for the disease germs of men and animals.

Uncleanliness In Handling Products.

An absence of cleanliness was also found everywhere in the handling of meat being prepared for the various meat food products. After killing, carcasses are well washed and up to the time they reach the cooling room are handled in a fairly sanitary and cleanly manner. The parts that leave the cooling room for treatment in bulk are also handled with regard to cleanliness, but the parts that are sent from the cooling room to those departments of the packing houses in which various forms of meat products are prepared are handled with no regard whatever for cleanliness. In some of the largest establishments sides that are sent to what is known as the boning room are thrown in a heap upon the floor. The workers climb over these heaps of meat, select the pieces they wish and frequently throw them down upon the dirty floor beside their working bench. Even in cutting the meat upon the bench the work is usually held pressed against their aprons, and these aprons were as a rule indescribably filthy. They were made in most cases of leather or of rough sacking and bore long accumulated grease and dirt. In only a few places were suitable oilcloth aprons worn. Moreover, men were seen to climb from the floor and stand, with shoes dirty with the refuse of the floors, on the tables upon which the meat was handled. They were seen at the lunch hour sitting on the tables on the spot on which the meat product was handled, and all this under the very eye of the superintendent of the room, showing that this was the common practice.

A Glaring Instance.

A particularly glaring instance of uncleanliness was found in a room where the best grade of sausage was being prepared for export. It was made from carefully selected meats and was being prepared to be eaten uncooked. In this case the employee carted the chopped up meat across a room in a barrow the handles of which were filthy with grease. The meat was then thrown out upon tables, and the employee climbed upon the table, handled the meat with his unwashed hands, knelt with his dirty apron and trousers in contact with the meat he was spreading out and, after he had finished his operation, again took hold of the dirty handles of the wheelbarrow, went back for another load and repeated this process indefinitely. Inquiry developed the fact that there was no water in this room at all, and the only method the man adopted for cleaning his hands was to rub them on his dirty apron or filthier trousers.

As an extreme example of the entire disregard on the part of employees of any notion of cleanliness in handling dressed meat we saw a hog that had just been killed, cleaned, washed and started on its way to the cooling room fall from the sliding rail to a dirty wooden floor and slide part way into a filthy men's privy. It was picked up by two employees, placed upon a truck, carried into the cooling room and hung up with other carcasses, no effort being made to clean it.

Treatment of Inspected Meat.

The radical defect in the present system of inspection is that it does not go far enough. It is confined at present by law to passing on the healthfulness of animals at the time of killing, but the meat that is used in sausage and in the various forms of canned products and other prepared meat foods goes through many processes, in all of which there is possibility of contamination through insanitary handling and further danger through the use of chemicals. During all these processes of preparation there is no government inspection and no assurance whateyer that these meat food products are wholesome and fit for food, despite the fact that all these products when sent out bear a label stating they have been passed upon by government inspectors.

In one establishment we came upon fresh meat being shoveled into barrels and a regular proportion being added of stale scraps that had lain on a dirty floor in the corner of a room for some days previous. In another establishment, equally well known, a long table was noted covered with several hundred pounds of cooked scraps of beef and other meats. Some of these meat scraps were dry, leathery and unfit to be eaten, and in the heap were found pieces of pigskin and even some bits of rope strands and other rubbish. Inquiry evoked the frank admission from the man in charge that this was to be ground up and used in making "potted ham."

Misuse of Labels.

All of these canned products bear labels of which the following is a sample:

ABATTOIR NO. —.
The contents of this package have been inspected according to the act of congress of March 3, 1891.
QUALITY GUARANTEED.

The phraseology of these labels is wholly unwarranted. The government inspectors pass only upon the healthfulness of the animal at the time of killing. They know nothing of the processes through which the meat has passed since this inspection. They do not know what else may have been placed in the cans in addition to "inspected meat." As a matter of fact, they know nothing about the "contents" of the can upon which the packers place these labels—do not even know that it contains what it purports to contain. The legend "Quality Guaranteed" immediately following the statement as to government inspection is wholly unjustifiable. It deceives and is plainly designed to deceive the average purchaser, who naturally infers from the label that the government guarantees the contents of the can to be what it purports to be.

In another establishment piles of sausages and dry, moldy canned meats, admittedly several years old, were found, which the superintendent stated to us would be tanked and converted into grease. The disposition to be made of this was wholly optional with the superintendents or representatives of the packers, as the government does not concern itself with the disposition of meats after they have passed inspection on the killing floor. It might all be treated with chemicals, mixed with other meats, tinned out in any form of meat product desired, and yet the packages or receptacles in which it was to be shipped out to the public would be marked with a label that their contents had been "government inspected."

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

Informally announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of representative in the legislature from Bradford county, I recognize the right of my constituents to know my attitude, both past and future, on those questions which are of such vital importance to the country at large.

I therefore desire to state that if re-elected, I shall favor the following legislation and I will introduce and work for the enactment of these subjects, viz:

The amendment of the Constitution whereby the basis of the representation in the law-making body shall be citizenship and not an indiscriminate population of foreigners centered in large cities to the prejudice and exclusion of the agricultural districts.

The revision of the tax laws so that all kinds of property and franchises shall pay the same millage on the dollar of valuation.

The limiting of all franchises to a reasonable length of time.

The granting to trolley roads of all privileges enjoyed by steam railroads, including the right of eminent domain and the right to carry freight.

The retention of all license fees and personal property tax by the county.

The increase of the state aid in the township road law from 15 per cent. to 50 per cent.

The granting to the people at large more power to decide by ballot some of the more important questions, such as the granting of ffranchises, municipal ownership of public service corporations and matters of a local character.

The repeal of the iniquitous sheriff's fee bill.

The final disposition of petty misdemeanors before a justice of the peace and a jury of six, whereby a large portion of the expense of maintaining the criminal courts will be eliminated.

The enactment of legislation for equality of rates charged by transportation companies, both freight and passenger, and a maximum rate for passengers of two cents per mile.

Increased appropriation to public schools, especially township high schools, even to the extent of the state bearing the entire expense of maintaining the public school system.

The enactment of the anti-trust bill introduced by me at the last regular session, prohibiting the combination of capital whereby the prices of commodities are controlled by monopolies.

I respectfully solicit the support of all voters who are in favor of the enactment of this legislation and pledge myself, if re-elected, to use every effort on my part to secure the enactment of the same.

Respectfully,
L. T. HOYT.
Athens, Pa. 3mayd1tw-w6t

Political Announcement.

To the Voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative subject to Republican rules. I have always stood for clean politics, a fair ballot and an honest count and I believe in a "square deal for all." If elected I will vote and work for such laws as will further these ends. I favor the passage of laws making passenger rate two cents a mile, also for more liberal appropriations for schools to the end that local taxation for that purpose may be reduced to the lowest possible limit and for such additional aid for road building an dmaintenance as the best interests of the people demand. I particularly favor the enactment of laws that will equalize taxation and compel corporations to bear their proper share of the burden, also the granting of freight privileges to trolley companies and a libel law that is just and equitable. Pledging myself to the interest of the people, I respectfully solicit their support at the coming primaries.

GILES M. COONS.
Canton, Pa., May 10, 1906.
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Political Announcement.

To Bradford County Republicans:

I hereby present my name as a candidate for Representative in the Pennsylvania Legislature, subject to Republican Rules.

I favor a square deal for all men, and desire the enactment of laws giving a straight two-cent mile fare on all railroad lines. Also a revision of our tax laws, to the end that corporations shall contribute to the relief of local taxation and be compelled to bear their just share of its burdens. That trolley lines shall have the right to transport freights and that the laws be made so plain and clear there will be no doubts as to intent, purpose, and object desired.

EDMUND M. TUTON,
Bentley Creek, Pa.
April 7, 1906. 12aprtf

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative to the Pennsylvania Legislature from Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

If elected I will work for and vote for the enactment of laws allowing trolley roads to carry freight, establishing a two cents a mile fare on steam roads, compelling corporations to bear their proper share of taxation, providing for the entire expense of the public schools from the state funds, and for such other measures as may be demanded by the people of this conuty. Dr. C. L. STEVENS.

Second Ward, Athens Borough.
March 10, 1906.

Notice.

To the Stockholders of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Troy, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Troy, Pa., will be held in the Court House, Troy, Pa., on June 21, 1906., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of approving by-laws and amendments to by-laws passed by the Directors on May 10, 1906, and further for the purpose of advising with the Directors on business of said company.

C. L. CRANDALL, President,
C. E. GLADDING, Secretary.
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Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

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TOWANDA, PA., JUNE 7, 1906.

The court of Schuylkill county has revoked the licenses of 45 saloon keepers of that county, chiefly because they sold liquor on Sunday.

Three hundred men will leave the Elmira reformatory on parole during the next three months, in installments of 100 a month.

A mixture of recreative sports with Memorial day services seems ridiculous. The old veterans are right in asking that the day be changed to Sunday.—Wayne Independent.

The other day a paper referred to captains of industry as captains of sindustry and it has not yet told whether it meant it or the proof reader was thinking of the bum stock that the aforesaid captains had worked off on him.

A ludicrous error in the make-up of the Susquehanna Transcript appeared a few days ago. The heading, "Guilty of Murder," appeared over the list of license marriages, and the marriage license head over an account of a murder trial.

Dr. George Preston of Baltimore, declares all nurses should be pretty, saying it is a great thing for a sick man to have a bright, pretty girl put her soft, white hands upon his brow. Wake up, doc. Does a man have to be sick to appreciate that?—Wilkes-Barre Leader.

In the novels it is very sweet and pretty when the man carries off the girl's glove and wears it next to his heart. In real life she remembers that they cost $1.50 a pair and that he has spoiled a pair she had counted on lasting at least three seasons.—Atchison Globe.

Huntingdon County Pomona grange patrons of industry in convention passed resolutions favoring the election of United States senators by a direct voting of the people and pledging support only to such candidates for public offices as are known to be free from the domination of political bosses and of sufficient manhood to stand for the right, though standing alone.

The Pennsylvania Society Sons of the Revolution will this year celebrate Evacuation Day—the anniversary of the evacuation of the city of Philadelphia in 1778, and simultaneous retirement of the American army from its Winter entrenchments at Valley Forge—by a trip on the Delaware river to view the remains of the forts and defenses erected during the Revolutionary war. The trip will be made on Saturday, June 16. A representative committee has the affair in charge.

About a year ago the late Carl Schurz was asked: "You have been in the United States senate, at the head of a cabinet department and editor of a great newspaper. Which position was most to your taste?" He answered: "The senate—incomparably." No other man of foreign birth ever showed such fine command of the English language, or used it so felicitously. A man who objected strongly to his politics but admired his talents as a writer once said: "I wish Mr. Schurz couldn't write so well; I could hate him better,"

William O'Malley of West Scranton, was the victim of a practical joker recently. In the Scranton Times was published an announcement of Mr. O'Malley's marriage to a Mrs. Sarah Ryan of Toronto, Canada. As the letter in which the news was contained was mailed from that city and bore evidences of being genuine, the article was published. Now it transpires that O'Malley is not married, that the Mrs. Ryan mentioned is an aged domestic employed at the Toronto college where Mr. O'Malley is a student and that the alleged groom is studying for the priesthood. The Scranton Times is lying in wait for the person who perpetrated the joke.

There are 25 wood alcohol factories in McKean county, representing an investment of approximately $4,500,000, including woodlands, railroads, houses for employees, etc. The investors are fighting the free alcohol bill on the ground that cheap grain or potato will knock out the sale of their product to a great extent. The wood from which pyroligenous acid, or wood alcohol, is manufactured has to be cut and seasoned from 18 months to two years before using, and it is said that McKean county manufacturers have nearly a million dollars tied up in wood alone. The by-products of wood alcohol are acetate of lime and charcoal, each of which now find profitable markets. McKean is not the only county that has these factories, but they are scattered all through the country.

AT HARRISBURG.

As this paper is being printed the Republican state convention is being called together in Harrisburg, to nominate a ticket to be voted for in November. The Prohibitionists and the Lincoln Republicans have already made up their ticket and the Democrats will do so some time this month. By common consent the men placed in nomination by the Prohibitionists and Lincoln Republicans are exceptionally strong both as to character and ability, while the platforms on which they stand measure up to the demand of present political condition. What the Republican convention will do today is idle to speculate for the result of its deliberations will be known before these lines meet the eye of the reader. But every Republican who has the welfare of the party at heart hopes it will rise to the demand of the hour and the high expectations of the people.

It would be folly to belittle the dangers that confront the Republican party in this state or to ignore the strength of the sentiment that is demanding a reform in party methods. Other political organizations have recognized the call to better things and woe to the Republican organization if it does not heed it. Happily every present indication points to a response that will satisfy all demands by the nomination of a ticket and the adoption of a platform that will insure genuine reform in every department of the state government.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DECISION.

Judge Ferris of Luzerne county, has handed down an important opinion declaring that it is compulsory under the law for parents of children to send them to school where the common English branches are taught and that if the parents will not obey the law they are liable to a heavy fine. The decision was made in the case of the Commonwealth against A. Snyder of Kingston, and Judge Ferris's opinion meets with much favor, especially among the legal fraternity.

The defendant Snyder, sent his two children to a private Polish school in Kingston and was arrested at the instance of the school board of that borough for violating the school law of 1901, on the ground that common English branches were not taught in the private Polish school.

He decided that the common English branches that must be taught in a school, according to the law, are orthography, reading, writing, English grammar and arithmetic, and that these were not taught in the private Polish school and therefore the justice's sentence must stand

BERRY'S FIRST REPORT.

State Treasurer Berry, in his first monthly statement for May, announces that there is $14,208,549.71 in the treasury, of which about $2,750,000 is in the sinking fund and the balance in the general fund.

There were no material changes in the deposits during the month, the revenue commission preferring to wait until the new treasury law goes into effect tomorrow, but it is understood that matters will be so arranged that some of the banks in all the counties of the state will get deposits.

The state treasurer will begin the payment of the $5,500,000 school money on Monday. All of the districts that have made annual reports will get their money as rapidly as it can be paid out.

The recent decision of Judge Swartz of Montgomery county, confirming a jury's award of $3,000 to a man who had been injured while standing on the platform of a crowded trolley car, and who stood there because he was unable to get inside, may have a tendency to modify some existing conditions. The judge declared that it was the business of a street car company to provide accommodations for its patrons. If it fails in that respect, and if the passengers are hurt, the company must pay damages. That seems a reasonable proposition.

Out in McKeesport somebody is condemning schmierkase because it made two children sick. Well, we presume there's bad schmierkase, too, but the good kind must not be slandered. What stomachic comfort in its constituents! What delicious delicacy in its smeary smacks! Next to the old oaken bucket, handle gently the memory of the old-fashioned schmierkase.—Williamsport Sun.

The fellow who stops his paper because he becomes offended at some item that does not suit his fancy, always imagines he is getting even with the publisher, but he is never missed. This only happens occasionally, for there are only a few people, in any community, who imagine that a paper should contain nothing but what they approve of.

The boy and girl who are taught to save money, as a rule, never fail in their undertakings. The spendthrifts are always complaining of hard luck and that they cannot get along.

To become the wife of the gay Alfonso and to have a dynamite bomb hurled at her carriage on her wedding day seems to have given Queen Ena of Spain all that was due her.

A New York poet was recently robbed of $5,000 worth of goods. It is safe to wager that that poet confined his efforts exclusively to the "ad" columns.

San Francisco's object lesson of the benefits to be derived from a "dry town," ought to furnish material for temperance sermons for the next century.

THE LINCOLN PARTY.

The Philadelphia newspapers all have entertaining views on the policy fo the Lincoln party and the nominations selected by it for the state ticket. The Philadelphia Inquirer says that it is merely a scheme of the insurgent Republicans to break back into the regular organization and that every man on the ticket is ready to quit if suitable terms can be got from the organization in the framing of a ticket at the Republican convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday, June 6.

The Philadelphia Press thinks that the Lincoln party's action means that the regular organization will have to nominate a ticket with the strongest men on it and that the Lincoln party holds the menace of Republican disaster. The Press thinks the Lincolnites are not to be lightly regarded even if the ticket be the incarnation of belligerency and the platform the ten commandments of reform. The Press believes that this chance of a three cornered fight between the regulars, the Lincoln party and the Democrats makes this an hour for clear vision, high resolution and strong action for the Republican party.

The Philadelphia Record, Democratic, commends the character of the men named and says that if the Republican party is to be pulled out of the depths where unwise leadership has led it, that party could not do better than endorse the Lincoln ticket. The situation makes the work of the Republican convention of Wednesday an event of unusual importance and with the lack of an announced slate of candidates the convention will be a real nominating body. The Republican state delegates from this county are Hon. A. C. Fanning of Towanda, G. G. Corbin of Orwell. Liston Bliss of Troy and J. B. Maney of Athens.

With the time for school graduates has come another agitation for more thorough grounding in the fundamentals, writing and spelling. The complaint of the slackness in this respect comes from business men who have become acquainted with the deficiency by reason of the ludicrous mistakes of their stenographers. Outside of those who appear to be born and die with an antipathy to spelling correctly and writing legibly, the great mass of scholars certainly should be able to do well in both of these branches. While agitation will not suddenly revolutionize the question, yet stirring the matter up occasionally will doubtless spur on some teachers to a full duty in the teaching of penmanship and orthography.

In conection with Father Sherman's attempt to duplicate his father's march "from Atlanta to the sea," an old cavalry officer recalls how a report got abroad some 20 years ago that Phil Sheridan was about to revisit the scenes of his triumphs in the Shenandoah valley. It was said he intended to take a troop of cavalry with him and when the ex-confederates heard of it they sent him word: "Come along and we'll shoot you full of holes." The general replied: "I had no intention of making such a trip, but I am glad to see that the gallant foes of a former day have some of the old spirit in them."

In St. Mark's Lutheran church at South Bethlehem, the pastor, Rev. F. E. Cooper, preached on "Suicide." He referred to the act of Congressman Adams of Philadelphia, who killed himself in Washington last week. When the congressman was spoken of a well dressed stranger arose in the middle of the church and said. "Let the dead rest." Then he walked out of church. The man's action caused a momentary sensation and much comment. Ministers and newspapers might often be halted with benefit by the stranger's remark: "Let the dead rest."

On an order issued by the court of Luzerne county Saturday the entire school board of Pittston township, composed of six members, was ousted from office. The charge against the directors was misdemeanor in office. The township has been in constant trouble for the past year over the conduct of the board. The salaries of the teachers have been held up frequently, and but a few weeks ago the teachers participated in a three weeks' strike.

Hereafter in the public schools of Lynchburg, Va., the increase of teachers' salaries is to depend on efficiency. This is to be ascertained by having the superintendent and supervising principals report on the work of the teachers as to six points—discipline, knowledge of subject, method and manner, moral influence, professional interest and health.

In the Philadelphia Inquirer's article on the boom for Stuart for Republican nominee for governor it says: "Congressman Mial E. Lilley of Bradford county, is one of the countrymen who is paying particular attention to the Stuart movement. He speaks for a portion of the northern tier and is confident that Stuart is just the man."

It begins to look as if Towanda borough must go down into her own pocketbook for every cent of the money needed for the Main street pave from State to Court street. It is understood that many of the abutting property owners have no desire of abutting in paying for the improvement.

In 12 marriages out of every 100 one of the parties has been married before.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

IN BEHALF OF CALIFORNIA.

The Southern Pacific company has already undertaken the work, in behalf of the entire Pacific coast, of dispelling erroneous and damaging impressions, that effect the entire Pacific coast, growing out of the recent disaster at San Francisco. Announcement is made that in this public service the co-operation of public men and of the press is assured.

While San Francisco was burning, when it was impossible to verify rumors to to substantiate facts, stories were circulated that found their way into print, if uncontradicted, will injure not only California, but also the other states of the Pacific coast.

Nothing but the truth is necessary—to point out that no material industry—agriculture, horticulture, viticulture, mining, manufacturing, commerce—has suffered interruption or permanent injury. A series of articles, prepared by men whose reputations command respect and inspire confidence, is required at this time. Such will be arranged for and will be circulated all over the world by the Southern Pacific company. The entire American newspaper and magazine press will, in sympathy and in justice to the stricken state of California, give them all possible publicity. Their educational value will be great.

Allentown liquor men are still anxious, for when Judge Trexler wants exercises he takes away some one's license. While there are undoubtedly violations of the law in Towanda, yet the conditions here on the whole are believed to be more satisfactory than at any time in recent years.

Kimball—Tracey.

Mark M. Kimball and Mrs. Lucy E. Tracey of East Smithfield were married Saturday morning at the Baptist parsonage at Waverly by the Rev. C. A. Briggs.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Towanda People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words, but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills,

For Towanda kidney sufferers,

Have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Towanda people who have been cured to stay cured.

Mrs. George N. Merithew of Hawes street, says: "In the Winter of 1896 I was taken with exceedingly sharp pains in my back and was unable to do the ordinary affairs of the house. When the attack was at its height our attention was called to the advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills. Knowing that the trouble was caused by imperfect action of the kidneys a box of the remedy was procured for me at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's drug store on Main street. I took them as directed. After a few days the pain in my back which had been severe disappeared and I felt better in every way. My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills has been greatly strengthened since that time owing to the fact that I have heard so many people right here in Towanda who have used them and spoken of them in the highest terms of praise."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative, subject to Republican rules.

I am in favor of reform legislation, to the end that corporations shall bear their just share of taxation.

I favor the enactment of a law permitting trolley lines to carry freight; also a law to enforce the provisions of the Constitution relating to railroads and other carrying companies (see Art. xvii of Constitution.)

I am also in favor of two-cent fares on railroads.

GEORGE MOSCRIP.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican rules.

JAMES MUSTART,
Athens Township.

$6.75 to New York

and return, via Lehigh Valley railroad. Tickets on sale June 15, good returning on or before June 29. Tickets good on all trains except Black Diamond express. See Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars. 7jne2w

FIRST CLASS SEASONABLE GOODS.

Standard Quart Berry Baskets.
40,000 in store; suitable for all kinds of berries; price $3.50 per 1,000.

Warner One Horse Cultivators.
with spring teeth; splendid for rough, stumpy or rooty land.

Cincinnati Chain Bucket Pumps.
For cisterns and wells. They make poor water good and good water better; equal in every respect to best running spring water; far better than the common chain pumps or closed iron pumps, or the common windlass bucket. Warranted to give satisfaction.

The Lou Dillon and Mobile Garden Cultivators.
These are handy, cheap and good.

Corborundum Tool Grinders for Hand and Foot Power.
Every shop and farm should have one; greatly superior to the grindstone and emery wheel. For sale cheap.

The Easy Washing Machine.
Properly named; without question the very best Washing Machine on the market. Supplied to order on 30 days' free trial, freight prepaid. Ask for circular.

Harrison's Valveless Oil-Gas Stoves.
Automatic, wickless, burn with blue flame; economical in use of fuel. An ideal stove for all purposes in cooking, baking and heating. Simple in construction; easily operated and durable. For sale cheap.

Price lists and descriptive circulars supplied for any of the above named goods.

R. M. WELLES.
Towanda, Pa., May 15, 1906.

Republican County Convention.

Will be held June 21st, 1906.
Primaries Saturday, June 16, 1906.
Rules governing the Primary Elections and names of Vigilance Committees:

Headquarters of the Republican Standing Committee of Bradford County. May 28, 1906.

Pursuant to the Rules of the Republican Party of Bradford County, there will be a Convention of the Republican Voters of Bradford County at Hale's Opera House, in Towanda, on Thursday, June 21, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating the following candidates to be voted for at the election to be held November 6, 1906, viz: Two persons for Members of Legislature, and one person for Jury Commissioner, and for the further purpose of changing the Party Rules to conform to the requirements of the new Primary Law and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before said convention.

The primary election to elect delegates to the said County Convention and to vote instructions to the delegates of the Republican County Convention, will be held on Saturday, June 16, 1906, at the usual place and time of holding the same or at such other place and time as the Vigilance Committeemen in each district shall designate.

The primary election shall be conducted by a judge and two inspectors who shall be chosen by the voters present at the hour fixed for the opening of the polls, and shall serve during such meeting.

The judge of the primary election shall be elected by a viva voce vote publicly taken, or by division of the house, if called for, and shall conduct the election of the two inspectors.

The Vigilance Committees of their respective districts will give notice of the time and place of holding the said primary election, blanks and tickets for which will be furnished by the chairman.

The chairman calls attention to the method of holding the primaries, as laid down in the rules governing the same, especially sections 14, 16 and 23.

The election board, as soon as the polls are closed, shall proceed to count the votes polled for delegates, and the instructions for the candidates, and after publicly announcing the result thereof shall certify the same under their hands, on blanks to be furnished by the Chairman of the County Committee, and deliver the certificate to the delegates so elected, who shall deliver the same, together with any protest which any elector may file, to the Chairman of the County Committee, not later than 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, June 20, 1906, at Towanda, Pa.

The following are the names of the candidates who have complied with the Rules of the Republican Party of Bradford County, and whose names will appear on the official ballot:

For Member of the Legislature.
LOUIS T. HOYT, Athens Twp.
EDMUND M. TUTON, Ridgebury Twp.
GEORGE MOSCRIP, Towanda Boro, Third Ward.
C. L. STEVENS, Athens Boro.
GILES M. COONS, Canton Boro.

For Jury Commissioner.
CHARLES SCOTT, Monroe Twp.
JAMES MUSTART, Athens Twp.
FREEMAN DIXON, Wysox Twp.
ADDISON GILLETT, Sheshequin Twp.
SAMUEL A. BLISH, Sayre Boro.
STEPHEN F. ROBINSON, Chairman.
W. J. McCABE, Secretary.

Members of the Vigilance Committees and Number of Delegates to be Elected.

No. Del.
1 Alba Borough—A. A. Campbell.
3 Albany Township—S. M. White, Edgar Jones, Wm. Layman.
1 Armenia—H. A. Richmond.
2 Asylum—A. L. Thomas, G. L. Kerrick, B. Frank Frisbie.
4 Athens Borough, 1st Ward—A. M. Sinsabaugh, Frank Little, J. C. Carner.
3 Athens Borough, 2d Ward— D. A. Keefe, C. E. Mills, Geo. F. Macfaee.
3 Athens Borough, 3d Ward—Harry Stonier, Jay McKean, Ray Leonard.
2 Athens Borough, 4th Ward—F. K. Harris, W. C. Bowman, D. W. Kunes.
1 Athens Township, 1st District—F. S. Morley, C. S. Page, F. K. Middaugh.
2 Athens Township, 2d District—W. A. Smith, C. E. Dewey, F. G. Pratt.
2 Athens Township 3d District—A. L. Richards, L. J. Segar, B. F. Munn.
1 Athens Township, 4th District—Geo. D. McIntyre, J. G. Westbrook, Gord. Collins.
2 Barclay—F. B. Fremaine.
1 Burlington Borough—A. P. Weldy, F. J. Schnell, Gus Essenwine.
3 Burlington Township—E. A. Knapp.
2 Burlington West—L. M. Platt, J. A. Hicks, J. B. Dickinson.
5 Canton Borough—R. G. Brown, Deville G. Tripp, Floyd A. Innes.
4 Canton Township, 1st District—T. S. Hickok, S. S. Casper, H. E. Landon.
1 Canton Township, 2d District—Galen Williams, H. S. Lane, H. C. Spencer.
1 Columbia Township, 1st District—F. B. Watkins.
2 Columbia Township, 2d District—F. R. Strong.
1 Franklin—John S. Mott.
4 Granville—Fred A. Saxton, L. D. May, Frank Ayres.
2 Herrick—Cornelius Vannest, L. E. Chaffee, F. G. Atwood.
LeRaysville—H. H. Bosworth, F. L. Dimock, Dr. A. L. Jenkins.
3 LeRoy—A. T. Lilley.
2 Litchfield—J. E. McKinney, M. W. Wheeler, Bruce Moody.
2 Monroe Borough—G. W. Kilmer, C. J. Coolbaugh, A. S. Chaffee.
2 Monroe Township, 1st District—W. F. Scott.
2 Monroe Township, 2d District—I. L. Secor.
2 New Albany Borough—G. I. Heverly, George H. Terry, George H. Wilcox.
3 Orwell—G. G. Corbin, Leslie Phillips.
1 Overton—A. J. Bird, H. E. Houseknect, G. L. Rinebolt.
2 Pike Township, 1st District—Fred Smith, C. J. Ford, V. J. Atwood.
2 Pike Township, 2d District—P. C. Fassett, Frank Dewey.
3 Ridgebury—Stanley Dunbar, Nate Chase.
1 Rome Borough—C. H. Stone, R. J. Campbell, D. S. Boardman.
3 Rome Township—J. S. Forbes, L. E. Leonard, Simon Russell.
4 Sayre Boro, 1st Ward—M. H. Sawtelle, Geo. L. Roberts, Thos. P. Maney.
4 Sayre Borough, 2d Ward—E. J. Connelly, C. E. Wolf, J. E. Waltman.
2 Sayre Borough, 3d Ward—John J. Pritchard, Wm. Sopher, A. N. Forbes.
5 Sayre Borough, 4th Ward—Spencer Brougham, W. G. Wilbur, Elmer Gregory.
4 Sheshequin—F. M. Vought, H. G. Post, L. B. Horton.
4 Smithfield—G. W. Bird.
2 South Creek—F. L. Harkness, D. H. Aird, David Chase.
2 South Waverly—George English.
3 Springfield—F. N. Hubbard, Clarence Newberry, John Patterson.
1 Standing Stone—J. D. Proof, C. S. Hendershot, Frank Sage.
1 Sylvania Borough—F. H. Luckey, Finley Furman, Wm. Keyes.
3 Terry—G. M. Hoffman, George Horton, B. R. Terry.
3 Towanda Borough, 1st Ward—A. B. McCraney, E. B. Pierce, Wm. Platt.
4 Towanda Borough, 2d Ward—Ed. Carter, Jr., H. M. Turner, Edward Frost.
5 Towanda Borough, 3d Ward—W. G. Gordon, F. Wyatt Frost, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr.
3 Towanda Township—Lester L. Pierce, Frank Rosenfield, Jay Ward.
2 Towanda North—George H. Granger, Hartley L. Prince, Guy C. Lane.
4 Troy Borough—A. S. Gallatin, C. A. Smith, E. A. Burr.
2 Troy Township, 1st District—T. M. Scott, John Hunt, Geo. Freeman.
2 Troy Township, 2d District—J. R. Vannoy.
2 Tuscarora Township, Eastern District—Geo. M. Lacey, M. A. Culver, Ben. Crawford.
1 Tuscarora Township, Western District—B. H. Ackley.
3 Ulster, 1st District—O. J. Vanwinkle, Grant Holcomb, Jas. McMorran.
1 Ulster Township, 2d District—Clyde Anthony.
3 Warren—P. S. Arnold, E. H. Allyn, H. E. Whittaker.
2 Wells—Chas. Beers, Fred Roy, Sidney V. McClelland.
3 Wilmot—Jas. L. Arey, E. L. Conant, Miles Sweet.
2 Windham—Silas Stanton.
2 Wyalusing Borough—E. A. Waldo, M. J. Larkin, Wm. Landback.
2 Wyalusing Township, 1st District—Thos. M. Stalford, J. L. Ellsworth, Freemont Voughn.
2 Wyalusing Township, 2d District—O. English, Fred Caswell, V. S. Stone.
2 Wysox Township, 1st District—Louis Piollet, Stephen Sullivan, Newton H. Drake.
1 Wysox Township, 2d District—C. B. Strickland, Stephen Allen, Robt Brown.

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Wyoming's Convention.

The Wyoming Republican county convention was called to order at the court house on Monday at 2 o'clock by county chairman F. S. Harding. H. D. Tiffany of Nicholson was chosen chairman and D. W. Sturdevant, K. C. Mott and H. S. Harding secretaries. It was voted not to adopt any resolutions on platform at this convention. Moses Shields, Jr., of Nicholson, was renominated to represent the county in the legislature and F. E. Allen as delegate to the state convention. Abner Keeney of Windham was named as jury commissioner and D. W. Sturdevant and H. S. Harding as congressional conferees. After a few remarks from the candidates the convention then adjourned.

Some Aged Ancestors.

L. T. Royse of Towanda, was on June 1, 80 years of age. Mr. Royse is a well preserved man for his years and expects to live a long time yet. His father died at the age of 93 and his grandfather passed the century mark and lived until he was 106 years old.

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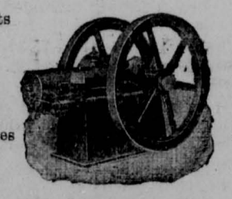
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TOWANDA, PA., JUNE 7, 1906.

June started off with real Summer weather.

Robert Wood of Laquin, spent Sunday in town.

June meeting of the town council this evening.

A. Carl Fanning is home from Syracuse university.

Born, May 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNett of Canton, a son.

Born on May 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffman, a daughter.

Sumner Park of Athens, was a Ward House guest Monday

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wells of Athens, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rooker spent Saturday and Sunday in Sayre.

Born on Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gaylord, a daughter.

Miss Mary Ingham has returned from a visit to friends at Stroudsburg.

Miss Alice Hoffman of Wyalusing, has been spending a few days in town.

Born, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Rylan Brilhart of Athens, a daughter.

David Pratt is home from Cornell university for the Summer vacation.

Born, June 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer of West Franklin, a daughter.

Born on May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L'Amoureux of Towanda, a son.

Mrs. E. F. Goff of Buffalo, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Moody, Locust avenue.

Mrs. John S. Pierce and two daughters of Auburn, N. Y., are guests at E. B. Pierce's.

Wooden sidewalks within the city limits are now forbidden by ordinance in Williamsport.

L. M. Crandall, J. M. Wells and S. M. Wells of New Era, were Towanda visitors Monday.

J. Frank Patterson has returned from Tuxedo Park, where he has been visiting his brother.

L. G. Arnold and W. E. Decker of New Era, were guests at the New Park Hotel Monday.

Fred Schuman of Montgomery, Pa., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schuman, here.

W. R. Sill has taken a position as chauffeur with Lewis Bros. of LeRoy, the well known lumbermen.

Miss Alice Quinlan, who is attending school at Washington, has arrived here to spend the Summer.

Mrs. George Conklin and Mrs. R. E. C. Myer of Auburn, N. Y., are spending the week at Wysox.

Clancy's orchestra furnished music for the graduating exercises at Monroeton last Thursday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Spalding of Columbia, Mo., is a guest of her uncle, I. P. Spalding, on York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mullen have returned to their home at Northeast after being guests at Dr. E. D. Payne's.

Professor E. R. Parker of the Cortland Normal school, has resigned to become principal of the Elmira Free Academy.

Wallace Punchley and Nora Brown, both of Troy, were married last week Wednesday at Waverly, by Rev. G. A. Briggs at the Baptist parsonage.

Monday was the fifth birthday anniversary of Master John Woodburn, and a number of his friends were entertained in honor of the occasion.

Born on May 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Clay W. Scheide of Bryant, Ind., a son. Mrs. Schiede was before her marriage Miss Annie Frost of Towanda.

Hon. and Mrs. James T. Hale of Duluth, and Mrs. John W. Codding of "Woodside" are spending ten days at Philadelphia, Princeton and other places.

Mrs. James McQuiston gave a luncheon Friday at her home on North Main street for Mrs. Rosenmuller of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Kattell of Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Slocum and daughter, Miss Vernice, of Saegerstown, Pa., are guests for a few days of Principal and Mrs. T. M. Morrison at the Institute.

A. N. Hullett and H. W. Hudson, who are located at Canton and connected with the offices of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern, were Ward House guests Friday.

Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr., gave a five o'clock tea Friday at her home, corner North Main street and Mix avenue, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Work, of Indiana.

Commencement week at Lehigh University with begin with University Sunday, June 10, and close with the commencement exercises on Wednesday, June 13.

John Leon Hartranft and Miss Genevieve Watts won the prizes in the speaking contest at the Canton High school held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening of last week.

Because he was $70 short in his accounts as collector for an insurance company, Arthur Sturton of Elmira, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He inflicted a serious but probably not a fatal injury. He may lose the sight of one eye.

LITTLE CHILD DROWNED IN SWOLLEN CREEK.

Patrick White Drove Through Broken Bridge in Athens Township.

A distressing accident in which the victim was a little three years old boy, occurred in Athens township about two miles from Milan at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night. Patrick White, living just in the Western edge of Athens township, accompanied by his two children, a girl of five years and a boy of three, drove into the swollen waters of Wolcott creek, the bridge having been washed away. The little lad was carried down stream and the body not recovered until 5:30 yesterday morning, when it was found half a mile down stream on the farm of Sheriff Job Griffin. The father succeeded in getting himself and the little girl out of the water and the horse took care of itself.

All that section was visited by three very hard storms on Tuesday, one at 2 o'clock, one at 4 and a third which reached the proportions of a cloudburst, at 7:30 in the evening. This last carried away the bridge. A large territory along the West bank was flooded, fences were carried away and much damage done.

TROY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Thirty-Sixth Annual Graduating Exercises Friday Evening.

The thirty-sixth annual commencement of the Troy High school was held on Friday evening at the Presbyterian church, which was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, dogwood and buttercups, carrying out the class colors, while streamers of yellow and white further carried out the scheme with a large "06" as the central figure. Festoons of blue and white crepe paper designated the seats of the Juniors. After the large audience had assembled a brilliant and difficult voluntary was rendered by the organist, Miss Lamkin, after which the board of education and faculty were ushered in, followed by the Seniors, and they in turn by the Juniors. The Rev. E. P. Morse offered the opening prayer and Miss Pearson sang "Butterfly Waltz."

Dr. I. J. Lansing of Scranton, gave the address of the evening, taking as his subject "The Culture of the Spiritual Life." A chorus of High school girls sang "Summer Fancies." Miss Theodora Bothwell delivered an excellent salutatory, dwelling upon the sterling qualities which make success. The mantle presentation was ably given by George Case and contained a generous amount of satire. Miss Eva Cornell, class of '07, responded. The High school girls sang "Merry June." The Rev. A. E. Hall awarded the Hon. B. B. Mitchell gold medal for orthography to Neil Cameron and J. R. Willour awarded the declamation prizes to Miss Frances Hughes and Samuel Parsons. Hugh Cameron gave a fine valedictory on "The Awakening of China." Miss Virginia Holland had an honorable mention, her average for the four years being less than one-half per cent. lower than Miss Bothwell.

The class entire has done most excellent work throughout the course. Prof. W. M. Denison gave a brief address to the class and presented the diplomas at the close of which the class song was given. The Rev. T. A. Hughes pronounced the benediction. The class afterwards received their friends informally in the church parlors.

A Divorce Complication.

Judge Halsey granted a rule against Max J. Lewis, the Wilkes-Barre wholesale cigar dealer, to show cause why his divorce, obtained in Luzerne county in an alleged fraudulent manner, should not be annulled and vacated. The compalinant in the case is his first wife, Octavia Lewis of New York city, formerly of Elmira. The husband was recently married a second time to a young lady and the couple are now residing in Wilkes-Barre. The rule is returnable at the September term of argument court. The statement and petition filed by the first Mrs. Lewis is quite voluminous, covering many typewritten pages, and contains the full report of the proceedings in the supreme court of New York state.

Mrs. Sarah A. Luce.

Mrs. Sarah A. Luce died at her home at Sugar Run on May 25, after a brief illness of less than a week, her age being 74 years. She was an active worker in all church work and an excellent woman. She was a member of the Methodist church which she joined early in life. She leaves to mourn her death, one daughter at Sugar Run, and two brothers and one sister living at Mehoopany.

N. P. L. Excursion.

A special train will be run from New Albany to Eldridge Park, Elmira on Wednesday, June 20, on account of the National Protective Legion field day and picnic. Train leaves New Albany at 7:10, fare $1; Monroeton, 7:37, fare 85c; Towanda, 7:40, fare 70c; Ulster, 7:58, fare 60c. Children half fare advanced to 0 or 5. Returning train leaves Elmira at 7 p. m. Athletic events, band concerts, etc.

Practical Charity.

More than $7,000 was contributed to the aid of San Francisco sufferers by the Catholic churches of the Scranton diocese. Already $7,000 has been sent, and the returns are not all in yet. The Cathedral heads the list with the largest donation, the sum of $500 having been collected. Bishop Hoban has forwarded the money to Archbishop Riordan, in San Francisco.

COUNTY'S OLDEST CEMETERY AT EAST TOWANDA DESTROYED.

First Used MoreThan a Century Ago —Gives Place to Improvements.

The excavation at East Towanda for the new line of the Lehigh Valley railroad is obliterating what is no doubt the oldest cemetery in Bradford county East of the Susquehanna river. Last week several graves were uncovered, and others will no doubt be as the work progresses. In the graves so far opened bones have been found, many of them in a good state of preservation. These bones are being carefully preserved and will be again deposited in the earth in some cemetery.

From the very earliest settlement of this section in 1770, this spot at East Towanda was the burial place for a wide section. Here, with the exception of the Stropes and the VanValkenburg's, who had a cemetery on what is now the Madill farm, the pioneers brought their dead. Burials were no doubt made there nearly if not quite a century and a quarter ago. There are no records and no positive knowledge upon the subject, but it is reasonably certain that no burials were made there within the past 50 years and probably the time is nearer 75 years.

This cemetery was an extensive one, extending to the South and East of where the Hannon house stood in recent years, but was encroached upon, the land cleared and plowed, and for many years the only part visible was in the thicket extending along the lane leading from the fair ground road East along the railroad tracks. Common field stones were used to mark the graves, occasionally one having some initials cut upon it, and a few of these rude memorials of the pioneer dead yet remained when the contractors began their work.

It is stated that some time after the settlement by the French refugees at Asylum in 1793, probably before 1800, two or three families started out to make their way up the Susquehanna and to the French settlement at Fort Niagara. Smallpox broke out among the party at Wysox and a number of them died there, tradition giving the place of their burial as the old cemetery at East Towanda.

A burial place equally as old was that at the Madill farm, disturbed in 1867-68, when the railroad was built. Another, started several years later is that at Lake Wesauking, or Pond Hill. The Cole's cemetery between Towanda and Monroeton, is another early burial spot, interments having been made there some time before 1800.

SILK MILL MEETING.

Directors and Officers for the Ensuing Year Chosen.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Towanda Silk Mill was held at the offices of the company on Saturday last, and directors were chosen for the ensuing year as follows: W. Hayden Evans and Moses O'Malley of Scranton, F. Q. Hartman of Danville, and E. P. Fuller and W. J. Hartman of this place. At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors, the following officers were chosen:

President, W. J. Hartman; vice-president, Moses O'Malley; secretary and treasurer, E. P. Fuller.

The business of the company for its first year has been very satisfactory, and it is expected that before another annual meeting comes around the capacity of the mill will be doubled. There are no idle days, and a steady market for the entire output of the mill.

Fire at Athens.

A fire of supposed incendiary origin partially destroyed the boring shed of the Athens plant of the American Bridge company Wednesday morning of last week. The discovery was made by the night fireman who was onl ya short distance away and an alarm was quickly turned in but before the fire department arrived the rear of the building was a seething mass of flames. About half of the building was completely destroyed. Ten men were employed in this part of the shop but about 25 men will be more or less affected until it is rebuilt. The cause of the fire is unknown but it is believed to have been of incendiary origin as there was never any fire in the building, not even so much as a torch as large electric arc lamps furnished the necessary light.

Mrs. Kershner in Concert.

Mrs. Maude Kershner of Towanda, is visiting friends at Pittsfield, Mass., and this week took part in a concert given by Prof. DeGeorge, violin and mandolin artist. A feature of the concert was an orchestra of 150 pieces, of which 100 were mandolins. Mrs. Kershner is a pianist of marked ability, and the Pittsfield Evening Journal compliments her highly. She played the fifth noctürne by Lebach, and for an encore played a number of fine selections.

Advertising in Politics.

William Wirth and George Wirth, Jr., are both candidates for the Republican nomination for recorder of deeds in Lackawanna, and both are using liberal advertising space in the newspapers. That this form of publicity will prove of worth in determining who is the real Wirth cannot be disputed.

Miss McGill a Graduate.

Friends in Towanda have received invitations to the commencement exercises on June 12 of the Wellsburg, W. Va., High school, from Miss Cora Belle McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McGill, formerly of this place. Miss McGill is one of a class of 21.

FORMER TOWANDA MAN WRITES FROM CALIFORNIA.

Correcting Exaggerations of His Experience in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scarfe of Nevada City, Cal., send the following letter to this paper:

To the Editors of The Review:

A friend has handed me a copy of your paper of the tenth of May and my notice called to an article sent you by friends of former Towanda people, and which gives an account of the escape of Mrs. Scarfe and myself from San Francisco after the recent earthquake.

The story as told is far from the truth and as it reflects not only on the people of San Francisco, but on the country, I feel it my duty to correct some of the statements made, so as to clear the name of California and to advise our friends of the East that we did not have such a hard time as reported.

First, Mrs. Scarfe came home fully dressed as she had all the time necessary to get what clothes she wanted from her trunk and pack away what she did not want, which trunk was later sent up to us on our order. There was no one hurt in her room near her for the reason that she had a private room and same was not much damaged. I reached the hospital after walking from my hotel, as no cars were in operation. The hotel was badly shook up and we thought it would surely fall, but as it did not give way I was enabled to dress fully, pack my grip, which I left in the room while I went down to see how the city looked, going back after same when I left to go to Mrs. Scarfe.

As to what Mrs. Scarfe saw on the way down to the ferry all I can say is that she did not see as much as I did and it is a sure thing that there were no little children half dead with burns and broken limbs, with no one to care for them. There were lots of little children asleep on door steps and in the park but they had mothers or others caring for them, and it is an injustice to the people of San Francisco to say that such scenes as reported to you were to be seen in that stricken city. The people were making the best of it and no one seemed to forget to help anyone that needed help.

This is indeed a great calamity to the Pacific coast, but the people are going to pull out of it and we will have a better San Francisco than before and those that leave the coast make a mistake. Most of the people feel I think, like Mrs. S. and myself, that is that we would no more think because we have had this trouble of leaving California now than we did the day before the quake and I can say I would not think of going now as I would much rather be one of those that helped restore business to its former state than to run away.

Our comptny, the Bay Counties Power company, is going ahead stronger than ever and work is not stopped on the various plants, we simply had to go easy until the banks opened up.

Mrs. Scarfe and myself hope that you will correct some of the statements made for the sake of our frineds and for the good name of California. We were there and went through the quake and fire and we have not made any such statements as printed in your paper but told the story as above.

With kind regards to all friends, we are,

Yours very truly,
MR. and MRS. GEO. SCARFE.

R. F. D. Inspector Here.

Special Agent G. P. Conway of the postoffice department arrived in Towanda on Monday and will spend several weeks in inspecting the R. F. D. routes in the county. A number of changes have been asked for by patrons of the routes and all such requests will have careful investigation. Mr. Conway laid out the present "County System" of rural free delivery in this county two years ago, and is well acquainted not only with topography of the county, but also with the needs of the service and the people. He is an experienced agent and a most courteous gentleman. Many old acquaintances throughout the county will be glad to see him again.

Towanda Man at Cananea.

Much local interest was taken in the dispatches of Saturday and Sunday concerning the riots and killing at the mining town of Cananea, Mexico, from the fact that Norman Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Houser of Towanda, is employed in a responsible position there by the copper mining and smelting company. The trouble was made by the Mexican laborers and a number were killed, but the Sunday papers stated that but two Americans, employes of the lumber yard, were killed while defending the property. A message received Monday morning reported him safe.

Towanda Team Won.

The First Ward Juveniles of Towanda defeated a team from the Sayre shops at the East Side grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 7, in an interesting game. Parsons pitched for the locals and made a good record, fanning 14 batsmen and allowing but three safe hits. Spencer started in to catch him but was injured and Bazzett took his place, putting up good back stop work. Sullivan and Westbrook were in the points for Sayre. Eight hits were made off Sullivan.

Successful Operation.

Thomas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Muir of Nanticoke, formerly of Towanda, recently underwent an operation for the removal of the Hammerhead, or second toe, of each foot. He has recovered sufficiently to be about again, with the aid of crutches.

STEVENS MEMORIAL SCHOOL NOW ASSURED.

Plans Accepted and Contract Awarded Result of Years of Work.

D. H. Rapp of Lancaster, whose bid was $59,023, was awarded the contract for the erection of the Thaddius Stevens Industrial School.

Plans have been accepted and the work on the school will be begun in the very near future. There are enough funds on hand to erect and endow the school.

The school is to be erected this Summer on the tract of 21 acres of land in Lancaster to the west of the county institutions, which has been secured by the commission having in charge the expenditure of the fund. The near future, therefore, will witness the fulfillment, after many years, of plans cherished by the Great Commoner, whose fortune he devoted to this great charity, and which, with financial aid from the state, is now to be carried to fruition.

The building will be a three-story and basement structure, 140 by 36 feet, with an annex, 80 by 53 feet, and a porch, 14 by 72 feet in dimensions. The material used is to be brick, with ornamental terra cotta trimmings. On the first floor there will be a class room, library and reception room, private office, faculty and board room, dining hall, kitchen and pantry. A large assembly room, four class rooms and an equal number of bedrooms will take up the second floor, while the third floor will be devoted to two class rooms, two drawing rooms and six bedrooms.

From above the front vestibule a 90-foot tower will rise that will lend dignity and beauty to the structure.

It is the idea of the commission, which is composed of Charles I. Landis, John B. Warfel, Major Jeremiah Rohrer, H. S. Williamson and A. M. Clime, that this building shall be only a beginning in the development of a liberal plan for the charity. The present structure is ultimately to become a central administrative building, and it is hoped that funds may be forthcoming for the erection of cottages in which the boys shall reside, a workshop, power plant and other accessories.

The present stage of the offer to build a memorial to the founder of Pennsylvania's public school system is the result of years of earnest work by those interested in educational work all over the state.

REASONS FILED IN THE JOHNSON MURDER CASE.

Defendant's Attorneys Also Ask for a Piece of His Garments.

Messrs. Wilson and McPherson, attorneys for Charles Johnson, convicted the second time for the murder of Maggie B. Johnson, Thursday filed their reasons for setting aside the verdict and granting a new trial, alleging inadequate evidence. Arguments in the matter will be made later.

The prisoner's attorneys also presented a petition to the court asking to be allowed to have a piece of the garments alleged to bear bloodstains and which the prisoner admitted he wore on the day of the murder. The cloth will be subjected to chemical and other tests to determine the whether or not there is blood upon them.

Has a Position in Michigan.

Edward N. Moyer, for the past 20 years an employe of the James H. Hawes Manufacturing company, and for ten years of that time a foreman, went this week to Manistee, Mich., where he has a fine position in the plant of the National Novelty Corporation. Mr. Moyer will have charge of a department in the woodworking branch of the business at a good salary. The National Novelty Corporation is the organization known as the "toy trust," and it has some 20 big factories in various parts of the country.

Change on Rural Mail Routes.

Beginning June 1. carrier of the mail on route 7 will leave the Towanda postoffice at 8 a. m., instead of 11:15 as heretofore, and all other carriers now starting at 11:15 will leave at 11 o'clock. The carrier on route 2 will continue to leave at 8 o'clock.

This change on route 7 is made as the result of a petition sent to the department by patrons on the route, who were better served by the earlier delivery. One other route has petitioned for a similar change, and will probably get it.

J. M. Gilan Goes to Philadelphia.

John M. Gilan, for nearly six years the superintendent of the J. O. Frost's Sons furniture factory, has resigned his position and on Friday went to Philadelphia, where he takes a fine position in a large factory. Mrs. Gillan will remain in Towanda for a few weeks. Mr. Gillan is a man of exceptional ability as a designer and superintendent, and he and his wife have made many firm friends, who as well as his employers regret their departure from Towanda.

Boys are Missing.

Robert Rutledge, a young man 17 years old, is missing from Athens, and is accompanied by two other boys. His mother has been saving up money to repair her and had accumulated about $95, which she kept in a book in a mattress. The money is gone and it is suspected that the boys the having a good time spending it in some place.

Mr. Hill's New Car.

George R. Hill Thursday received his new Mitchell touring car, a 30-horse power machine made at Racine, Wis. It is by far the largest and one of the most handsome cars yet owned in Towanda.

TOWANDA HIGH SCHOOL WON MEMORIAL GAME.

Took the Second Game of Series With Sayre High School.

The Memorial day ball game at the East Side grounds between the Towanda and Sayre High school nines, resulted in the locals winning the second of the series from Sayre by a score of 10 to 7. The game was witnessed by a good crowd, and the Athletic association treasury was increased $43.

The game was well contested throughout, barring an occasional loose play and errors were pretty evenly balanced. Parsons pitched an effective game, striking out four Bazette caught him steadily and both were effective with the stick. For Sayre Swartwood was in the box and he fanned seven; Stannard did fine work behind the bat.

The visitors were inclined to make light of McMahon, the "kid" center field of the Towanda team, but when in the fourth inning he made a clean safe hit, stole two bases and scored J. Ayers, they changed their minds. He was also credited with a hit in the fifth, and made a couple of fine fly catches beside.

Score by innings:

Towanda	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	x—10
Sayre	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	2— 7

TOWANDA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, 2b	0	0	3	2	0
Turner, 1b	2	2	9	0	1
Bazzett, c	2	2	6	5	0
Rockwell, 3b	1	0	3	3	4
D. Ayers, r. f	2	1	3	0	0
Parsons, p	1	1	0	1	0
J. Ayers, l. f	1	1	0	0	1
McMahon, c. f	1	1	2	0	0
Corbett, s.s	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	10	9	27	13	6

SAYRE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Irvine, 2b	1	1	2	1	0
Swartwood, p	2	1	1	1	2
Stannard, c	1	2	9	0	0
James, c. f	0	1	1	0	0
Hillick, 3b	0	2	1	4	0
Whalles, 1b	1	0	7	0	0
Maroney, l. f	0	2	3	0	3
Hoag, s. s	0	0	0	2	1
Thomas, r. f	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	7	11	24	8	6

Two base hits—Swartwood, Stanard 2, J. Ayers. Lefton bases—Sayre 6; Towanda 6. First base on balls, off Parsons 2; off Swartwood 3. Struck out, by Parsons 4; by Swartwood 8. Hit by Swartwood 1.

FRANKLIN OFFICERS.

Elected at the Regular Meeting Held on Friday Evening.

Franklin Steamer Company No. 1, of Towanda, held its annual election of officers on Friday evening. The company was organized April 11, 1854 and the last election was the fifty-seventh one. The annual banquet will be held on Monday evening, June 11. The new officers are as follows:

President, B. F. Durfee; vice-president, John Barrett; foreman, Charles Lake; first assistant, William Allen; second assitant, Anthony Barrett; recording secretary, Bernard Welch; financial secretary, John Barrett; treasurer, William Nagle; engineer, E. J. Middaugh; first assistant, J. Elmer Gray; second assistant, Harry Kinsman; pipement, Samuel Decker, Ivan Baudin, Fred Allis, E. Badger; hydrantmen, Charles Fox, Ed. Barrett, John Schultz, W. Seigel; trustee, William Snyder; fire board, William Nagle; fire police, E. Hainsworth, Dennis Curran, John Barrett; drill master, William Nagle; delegate, William Snyder; alternate, Frank Welch; member relief association, B. F. Dunfee.

What's the Antidote?

As things look now there is danger of the Prohibition party swallowing the Democracy.—Argus.

PENITENTIARY SENTENCES GIVEN TWO OFFENDERS.

Harry Getts and Emma Walker Pleaded Guilty—Juvenile Cases.

Judge Fanning Thursday gave penitentiary sentences to two persons who pleaded guilty before him. Harry Getts, charged with robbery from the person of John H. Abbott at East Towanda, entered his plea and was given five years in the Eastern penitentiary, a fine of $50 and the costs. Getts has frequently been in the county jail and his record probaly aided in determining the length of his stay at Cherry Hill.

Emma Walker, the colored woman charged with stealing $40 from the home of W. B. Gunton in Towanda, where she was employed as a domestic, entered a plea of guilty and was given a fine of $50, the costs and imprisonment in the penitentiary for 18 months. She also had been before the courts before on a similar charge in Luzerne county.

Juvenile Court Work.

At a session of Juvenile court Thursday afternoon Judge Fanning disposed of the cases of three children by sending them to the Honse of Refuge. They were Lucy Heeman, 11 years old, of Towanda township, who has no parents or known relatives; Cora Parker, Towanda, 16 years old, the girl who was found drunk upon the street several months ago, and James Wesley Chilson, son of blind Wesley Chilson. The girls will be taken to Philadelphia and the boy to Glen Mills. The Chilson boy is the lad who for the past few years has led his blind father about the streets.

TAKING A FRESH START.

Steam Shovel at East Towanda Returned to the Crossing.

The only work done on the railroad contracts at Towanda Sunday was the operation of the big shovel on the Laning farm, and the moving of the shovel that started at the East Towanda crossing to a position near its former location, for a second cut. The first cut now extends about a third of a mile to where the ground slopes sharply to the East on the Holmes farm.

No work was done on the bridge piers Sunday.

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POMONA GRANGE 23.

Proceedings of the Meeting at Estella, Sullivan County.

STEADY GROWTH REPORTED.

Resolutions Adopted Are a Concise Statement of Many of the Important Aims of the Grange—Prominent Speakers Were Present.

Bradford-Sullivan County Pomona grange, No. 23, met with Elkland grange, No. 976, May 24 and 25. While the attendance was hardly so large as at some former meetings, the interest was good and much business of importance was transacted. The Sullivan County patrons more than sustained their reputation for open-hearted hospitality, nothing was left undone to make the visit of the delegates pleasant. All delegates coming by train were met by that zealous grange worker, Brother J. E. Bird, at Dushore, 13 miles from Estella.

Meals were served in a vacant house near the church where sessions were held. The quantity of food required to satisfy the voracious appetites created by the long rides over the mountains was no small amount; but there was no lack in either quantity or quality.

The patrons were fortunate in having with them Brother C. H. Dildine, a member of the executive committee of the State grange, who with his wife, had driven from their home at Rohrsburg, Columbia county, via Eaglesmere to attend the meeting. Brother Dildine is a pleasant speaker and very much alive to the interests of the grange.

Thursday Morning.

Called to order at 10:30 in the Union church, with Worthy Master C. P. Shaw, presiding.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Reports of subordinate granges read. The work continues to grow steadily and surely. Brother A. S. Stevens reports the organization of two new granges: Mayflower, No. 1311, and Valley, No. 1319, and Brother Bird the reorganization of Fox grange, No. 310 Master appointing the following committees, when adjournment was made for dinner:

Committee on Resolutions.—Hon. E. G. Rogers, A. S. Stevens, W. B. Packard, Mrs. Joseph Yonkin, Mrs. Mary Blackman.

Committee on Applications.—J. E. Bird, Maude Hunsinger, Anna Beardsley.

Thursday Afternoon.

The visitors were cordially welcomed to Estella by Rev. D. J. Ebert in behalf of Elkland grange, responded to by Worthy Master in well chosen words.

Brother C. H. Warren of Fox grange read an intensely practical and interesting paper on "Corn Growing." The present average yield of only 25 bushels shelled corn is too low; should and can by proper methods be brought up to a much higher average. One acre has been known to produce 225 bushels shelled corn. More acreage is planted than can be cared for properly. "Mix brains with your soil" in preparing for corn crop.

After a few remarks by Brother Ebert and the reports of Deputies Stevens, Lilley and Bird, which were all encouraging, Brother Dildine was introduced and spoke for a short time.

He was glad to have an opportunity to visit Pomona grange, No. 23, which was looked on by other pomonas as a model. Described briefly the drive over the mountains, the wonderful scenery. On nearing Estella discovered that the air was permeated with something he called sociability. He spoke briefly on the work of Ex-Com. State grange, fire insurance, life insurance and banking. His remarks were followed by a general discussion of fire insurance.

The question, "In what way can the county fair aid Pomona Grange," was talked on by different members, when the meting was adjourned for Fifth degree meeting, which was held in the P. O. S. of A. hall.

The application committee reported the names of ten persons for the Pomona degree, who were initiated. The resignation of overseer-elect brother D. R. Gray, was accepted and J. S. Mott was elected to fill the vacancy; followed by installation ceremony by Brother Dildine.

Hon. E. G. Rogers was appointed to represent Pomona grange in Sullivan county and N. D. Snyder for Bradford county, on the State Board of Agriculture with reference to Farmers' institutes.

Thursday Evening.

This was an open meting to all. Opened with a song by the choir, "Consider the Lilies;" recitations by Miss Anna Osler and Mrs. J. E. Bird were followed by a solo by Miss Anna Beardsley. Mrs. Eva Moore presented the editorial of a local grange periodical, an humorous contribution recording the writer's experience in getting started on a farm.

W. B. Packard was then introduced and heartily greeted. His address was right to the point, touching on many important subjects. Keeping the eye of the mind open has lifted the world along; cited several examples. The grange has brought about many reforms in legislation and is working for more. In order to develop that "higher and better manhood and womanhood" we are taught to have faith in God, nurture hope and dispense charity with fidelity.

A contribution to the local paper entitled, Home, was read by Mrs. Moore. She compared past and present homes; loving hearts make a happy home. Many great leaders came from humble homes.

After a solo by Miss Maud Hunsinger, brother C. H. Dildine was presented and gave us many good thoughts. Man was created a social being, every man is a factor in society. Too many neglect refinement and culture. The refining influence of women is needed in the grange, which teaches the highest morals, incites all to higher ideals and teaches divinity in all things.

After the recitation of an original poem, "The Granger's One-eyed Goat," by Albert Wheatley, Mrs. Moore read a third installment from the paper. This was humorous and received with much laughter. The session closed with music.

Friday Morning.

Pomona legislative committee for Sullivan county made the following report which was adopted as read: Resolved, That all delegates to the State convention this year be requested to support W. F. Hill, Worthy Master Pennsylvania State Grange, for the office of governor of this state.

That we make a special effort to induce the members of the legislature to pass a law permitting trolley roads to carry freight.

That we favor optional Initiative and Referendum.

That we keep up the practice of interrogating candidates for the legislature, state senators, congressmen and United States senator.

That we favor grange fire insurance companies and grange banks.

That a law be passed allowing constables to certify to their returns before a Justice of the Peace, mailing same to the clerk of the court, thus saving the great expense of attending court each quarter session.

We faver the election of U. S. senator by direct vote of the people.

Said committee also presents the following resolutions, passed by Columbia Pomona Grange, No. 5, which were heartily endorsed: 1. We want every candidate to pledge to not accept personal transportation favors from any transportation company during the term of office to which he aspires. We commend the "No Pass" order of the railroads. 2. Uniform passenger rate of two cents per mile. 3. Licenses and personal property tax returned to the counties. 4. Equalization in taxes. 5. An increase in State Aid for township roads from 15 to 50 per cent.

HON. E. G. ROGERS,
ULYSSES BIRD,
JAMES TEEVAN.

A recitation, "Bachelor's Hall," showing both the troubles and pleasures of bachelor life, by James Teevan, was voted for publication.

A paper on "Child Culture," prepared by Mrs. C. H. Warren and read by Miss Maud Hunsinger, was excellent and will appear in county papers.

Report of Resolution Committee.

Resolved, That a committee of three from Bradford county be appointed to confer with a like committee from Wyoming county in regard to unlawful freight rates on coal and plaster charged by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company to residents of Wyoming and Bradford counties, said committee to report at the August meeting. Resolution adopted and following committee appointed: N. D. Snyder, Spring Hill; F. S. Morley, Athens; F. R. West, Milan.

Resolved, That this Pomona grange donate three dollars to the church where our meetings are held. Resolution adopted.

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the trustees of the P. O. S. of A. hall for the use of their building; also to to the members of Elkland grange, No. 976, for the royal manner in which we have been entertained, and to all others who have contributed to the interst of the meeting. Adopted by a rising vote.

Pomona Lecturer, A. T. Lilley, gave a short talk on "Nature Study," urging subordinate lecturers to more work along the same line.

W. B. Packard, special agent and demonstrator under the division of zoology, a branch of the department of agriculture, was given a short time in which he called the attention of the farmers to the pests which are so destructive to trees and vines, making a special mention of the oyster shell scale which was in just the right stage to be easily killed by an application of the kerosene emulsion. This pest is spreading rapidly, old trees may continue to live several years but young trees are soon killed. He said begin spraying potatoes with Bordeaux mixture when about six inches high and you will have no blight or rot.

After a song and closing exercises, another session of Pomona, No. 23, was a matter of history.

Mrs. J. S. MOTT Secretary.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darling of Freeville, N. Y., visited at J. P. Cowles's the first of the week.

Mrs. Olive Arnold and Mrs. W. K. Frisbie were shopping in LeRaysville Thursday.

Henry Howe, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. L. Bronson, at Westford, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lurcock (nee Lina Nelson) of Nichols, spent Sunday at S. G. Green's.

Miss Emma Pitcher of Binghamton is spending a few days with Miss Helen Howe.

Mrs. William Osborne and Miss Edna Wilbur of Towanda, have been visiting at C. N. Beers's.

Mrs. M. Taylor and Mrs. Moore of Taylor Hill, visited at Mrs. Olive Arnold's Saturday.

The Dramatic club played to a crowded house Wednesday evening. The play was of a high class order and the parts were all well rendered. The King's Daughters served ice cream and cake, which netted them a neat sum.

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North Orwell grange has organized a juvenile grange for the benefit of the children while their parents are attending their grange meetings. This is the third juvenile grange in this county but more would be a benefit to the order.

We re pleased to say that we found a goodly number of the lecturers present at the recent Pomona session in hearty accord with hhe idea of more progressive work in their particular field of labor, expressing a willingness to aid in whatever is desired to add to the pleasures and profitableness in the way of grange education. Prompt answers to queeries sent to the lecturers will do much to hasten the occassion for the reward for labor well done.

What brother DeVan of Elkland grange calls his "Poetical Effusions on Bachelor's Hall" was enjoyed by every one who heard his rendering of it at the Friday morning session of Pomona.

During the first quarter of the present year 159 granges have been added to the roll of subordinates in the United States, 22 of them were added in Pennsylvania and six have been added in Pomona District, No. 23, during the past four months.

Another session of Pomona grange has passed and the reports show a marked gain in membership in the district; more thorough educational work; the busy season of the year does not quell the ardor of wideawake patrons; and that the programs made by the lecturers and the program committees are aiding much to create and keep up a lively interest in grange work throughout the entire district.

In the "Welcome" it is noted that soil precedes all culture and that soil should be thoroughly understood in order to know what culture is needed; mutual protection is one of the principal objects of our organization; cooperation lightens labor along the lines of production, buying, selling and educational affairs; the farmer has the finest surroundings within which to study the works of nature; the day has passed when the farmer says "father voted for Andrew Jackson and so do I;" and that the Pomona grange was welcomed for what Elkland grange gets from it. In response to the welcome it was well said: "thought leads to action," and the welcome was accepted in a manner that gave promise of full remuneration to the hearts of the grange.

The master of Fox grange says that less than twenty-five bushels to the acre is the average yield in the United States. In order to a greater yield and consequently an increase in profit he says: "Mix brains with the soil." More thorough tillage seems to be the chief thought.

The question of "Grange Day" at the county fair failed to meet with the approval of the Pomona grange for the reason that the grange does not gain anything by it and that it is only asked for to be a drawing card for the fairs.

"Which officer exerts the greater influence in grange education, the master or the lecturer," was discussed quite thoroughly and the prevailing opinion, as expressed, is that the lecturer does.

C. H. Dildine, a member of the state grange executive committee, was present and gave a glowing description of the magnitude of the corn crop of the United States. He also gave a talk on fire insurance, setting forth the strong points of the grange fire insurance company operating in Columbia county. Brother Dildine also assisted in conferring the fifth degree an a class of eight persons.

The literary exercises of the evening consisted of songs, recitations and the reading of a humorous paper consisting of three installments, by Mrs. Eva Moore. The address of W. B. Packard held the attention of all present. All were pleased with it.

The Friday morning session was devoted to the discussion and adoption of resolutions, among which these are noted: Requesting the delegates of the various political partiees to vote for W. F. Hill for governor; favoring the carrying of freight by the trolley roads; in favor of the initiative and referendum; interrogating candidates; forming grange fire insurance companies and grange banks; constable returns to be made to a justice of the peace to be forwarded by mail to the Judge; no discrimmination in freight ratees; uniform two cents per mile railroad fare; license taxes to be returned to the counties; the election of U. S. senators by the vote of the people; increase of state aid for township roads from 15 to 50 per cent; the equalization of taxes; the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee form Wyoming county in relation to excessive railroad freight on coal, plaster, etc., charged by the Lehigh Valley railroad company.

The time of the session was so fully occupied that the question box retained about forty questions unanswered and several recitations unread and Nature's Studies unfinished. From Bradford county there was a good delegation from these granges: Wysauking, Central, Standing Stone, Overton, Wilmot, New Albany, Iona, Laurel Hill, Smithfield, Columbia, Towanda Valley, West Granville and Open Hand. Of course the granges of Sullivan county were out in full force.

RUMMERFIELD.

William Vanness and son, Fay, made a trip to the county seat Friday.

Master Milton Taylor of Sayre, is spending some time with his uncle, M. H. Vanness.

Schuyler VanKuren is uffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Those who attended the festival at A. P. Schoonover's Friday evening report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford of West Valley, called at William Vanness' Sunday.

John Bishop is ill.

Kate Brennan of State Road, is visit at Mr. Bovle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited H. H. Smith at Herrick Sunday.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

The Hotel Wesauking is open for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay F. Tuttle of Burlington, were New Park Hotel guests Tuesday.

Hon. N. W. Pendleton of South Warren, was an Ochs Hotel guest Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Decker has gone to Austin, Minn., to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Furman of Argentine Kan., a former resident of Towanda, is visiting here.

Miss Clara Millette of Fort Mead, South Dakota, is the guest of her uncle, J. H. Millette.

A widow's pension of $12 per month has been granted Mrs. Catherine Embleton of Sayre.

Five young men were gathered in by the police at Waverly Saturday night on charges of drunkenness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pratt of Holly, Colo., are spending a few days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Badger.

Mrs. Harry Harkness has returned to her home at Binghamton, after visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Davies, here.

Frank H. Hagerman and family returned Monday to their home at South Towanda, after spending the Winter in Towanda.

Hon. E. A. Strong, Justice Edward Smith, Charles Furman and J. B. Horton, all of Wyalusing, were New Park Hotel guests Monday.

Miss Lulu Ayers of North Towanda, has returned from a seven months' sojourn in the Adirondacks and is much improved in health.

Misses Nettie and Charlotte McCraney and Katharine Allen have been the guests of Mrs. G. W. Coolbaugh for the past few days at Waverly.

Mrs. Thomas Atkins died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Custred of Barton, June 2,of consumption. She was a former resident of Sayre.

The state convention of the Universalists will be held in the John Raymond church, Scranton, beginning on June 12. Between 30 and 40 churches will be represented.

Ex-Mayor Frances M. Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre, who has not been in good health, was prostrated by the heat on Saturday and it was necessary to take him home in a cab.

Scranton's tax levy for school purposes during the coming year will be six mills, the same as last year, and the total amount of appropriations made by the finance committee for year is $430,000.

William W. Clisbee of Waverly, died Monday morning of consumption. He was found ead in bed. He was 39 years of age. He had been ill for a long time and for the past six months had been confined to his bed.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Miss Lulu Mott is visiting friends in Meshoppen.

Mrs. M. L. Lindley of Athens, was the guest of Mrs. H. B. Burroughs over Sunday.

A. C. Smith and family visited at LeRoy on Saturday.

Ardell Lindley and wife visited friends in Granville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burroughs were visiting friends and taking in the sights of Ithaca, last week.

CODDING.

Miss Ada McClelland returned to East Smithfield on Sunday after spending two weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrow of Greenes Landing, spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

Mrs. Elery Burlingame and Miss Edith Pierce of this place, were guests of Mrs. Martha Hiney at Ulster on Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Shaw of Athens, and Mrs. George Weed of Laurel Hill, spent Friday with Mrs. Noel Weed.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter visited friends in Windham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gable of Bumpville, spent Sunday in this place.

George Smith fell and hurt his side quite badlv last week.

Those who took dinner at John Baxter's on Memorial day were Mr. and Mrs. John Shook of Merryall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull of Sayre, and Mertie Brown of Oregon.

WINDFALL.

Thomas Bush of Elmira, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Fred Jennings of Binghamton, is visiting relatives here. She and her mother, Mrs. J. E. May, will go to Buffalo this week on a visit.

Miss Jennie Packard has returned from Mansfield, where she has been attending school the past Winter.

Mrs. Frank May of Canton, visited here last week.

Memorial services passed off very pleasantly here. G. H. Haflett was president of the occasion. At the cemetery prayer was offered by Rev. S. L. Bovier and a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bovier, H. Dresde and F. B. Landon furnished excellent music, after which the graves were decorated with flowers. At the church music was furnished by the quartet, prayer by Rev. S. L. Bovier and roll call. Remarks by Chairman G. H. Haflett were followed by a very able address by T. S. Hickok, Esq. ,of Canton. The singing by the quartet deserves special mention. We venture to say that but very few places of its size have better singing than that furnished by the Windfall quartet.

Those from Elmira who attended Memorial services here were Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Miss Carrie Hay, Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, Mrs. Hugh Kittle, Mrs. Alexander Eastman, Thomas Bush and Mrs. Mary Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pixley visited relatives in Binghamton last week.

Mrs. O. S. Roby of Loyyn, and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun of Grover, attended Memorial services here.

Rev. S. L. Bovier preached in the Baptist church Sunday.

Rant Sturdevant visited his daughter, Mrs. Hovey Decker, in Elmira last week.

W. L. Clark had business at Gillett last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church served ice cream at the Grange hall on the evening of the 30th. There was a large crowd out and they took in $21.40.

Ed. Ferguson, who has been spending the past year in California and other Western states, is home.

Michael Collins is fixing over his house.

Charles Jenks of Elmira, visited at John Shoemaker's over Sunday.

Clair Merritt of Philadelphia, visited his parents here the past week.

James Warren has bought a new piano for his granddaughter.

Samuel Colton has just received the balance of his inheritance from his sister in New Jersey, which amounts to $9,700.

A. J. Rathbun and family of Grover, visited at James Haxton's Sunday.

Miss Martha Drost of Grover, and Miss Jennie Shay of Towanda, visited at James Haxton's over Sunday.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Rachel Hatch is home from Sayre.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. M. D. Lyke Thursday next.

Miss Julia Chapman of Sullivan county, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Angie Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Terry and daughter, Marjorie, were guests at George Terry's at New Albany, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Lyke were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen at Moon street, Friday.

Miss Lela Chapman of Covey Hill, was the guest of her niece, Miss Nina Allen, Friday.

Mrs. Roxie Terry of Camptown, arrived in this place Thursday to spend a few days.

Mrs. O. U. Emory spent part of last week with Mrs. Pearl Rettberg at French Creek.

Miss Loretta Jackson of Towanda, is spending a few days with her mother.

J. S. Thall of Laquin, spent over Sunday at his home.

Miss Pearl M. Terry was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Allen at Moon street, Sunday.

J. L. Thall was a guest at O. F. Strunk's Sunday.

Frank Terry came down from Ricketts Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Leona Terry of New Albany, was the guest of Miss Kathleen Strunk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson English were callers at Earl Alexander's Sunday.

Mrs. Arvilla Sabin spent a few days of last week with friends at New Albany.

Raymond English of New Albany, was a caller in this place Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Allen spent a few days of last week with Towanda friends and relatives.

MAC.

Mrs. M. Every and two children of Burlington, were guests of Mrs. Burr Lane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tuttle of Burlington, accompanied by Mr. Seiguior and Miss Anna Tuttle of Williamsport, were guests at H. Tuttle's on Sunday.

Messrs. John and Frank Rockwell, Mark Jennings and Nile Foulke, Misses Anna Fouke and Fanny Grennell of West Burlington, Misses Mildred Shattuck and Fanny Youmans of East Troy, Andrew and Miss Elsie Phelps of Codding, and John Gilfoyle of Riggs, were guests at C. F. Grennell's on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. . C. Kendall and Mrs. N. W. Lane of Athens, have veen visiting at S. P. Gustin's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wrisley spent Sunday at Jacob Wrisley's.

Raymond Smith and Miss Cynthia Gustin are taking music lessons of Miss Florence A. Lane of Mansfield.

Miss Kathryn Rosengrant of Ulster, was a guest at C. F. Grennell's on Sunday.

BAILEYS CORNERS.

S. A. Randall is improving slowly.

Jonas Stows had a narrow escape from what might have been a runaway with his colt on returning from Decoration at Granville Center. When near here a horse and buggy started by him, causing the horse to jump and run and part of the harness broke, but the horse was stopped after running a short distance with no damage except his daughter jumped out, caught her foot, striking on her head. His wife and two small children were also in the wagon.

Charles Rockwell and Sadie Stevens of Granville Summit, spent Sunday at M. H. Rockwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Havens of Troy, visited at Orville Gilbert's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and two daughters and sister, Mabel, were guests last Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas McGee, of Troy.

There was no preaching at the church last Sunday on acconnt of the funeral of Mr. Smiley at East Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery of Elmira, spent last Monday at J. W. Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Baxter were calling at Floyd Bonney's at West Franklin, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriett Rockwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandson, Raymond Rockwell, at Leroy.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Augusta Gilbert of Powell, was visiting at M. M. McKee's part of last week.

Mrs. Dell Lewis and daughter, Sherlot, spent Saturday night in this place.

Mrs. L. K. Williams was called to New Era Thursday night by the death of her mother, Mrs. John Frisbie.

John Rockwell of Leroy and Mrs. King Rockwell of Athens, were visiting friends in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Barnes and daughter of Towanda, were visiting at John Williams's Sunday.

John Benninger of New Era, was visiting at Humphrey Brown's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon are at Baltimore, attending the graduation exercises of the Baltimore Medical college, where their son, Blair Lyon, graduates.

A party of foreigners have moved into Eugene Arnold's vacant house on the Alson Lantz farm and will work on the P. B. and E. railroad.

There will be an ice cream festival at the M. E. church Friday, evening, June 8.

Paul Heverly had an arm fractured while working in the rock cut on the P., B. & E. railroad.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain visited their sister, Mrs. Strope, at Ulster, Sunday.

R. C. Davis and John Platt made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre last week.

Mrs. W. S. Reynolds and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Hainesworth of Sayre visited at Eben Brague's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weldy of Burlington, visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Emerson Ellis, Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Davis visited Mrs. Wm. Sill on State road, Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Pierce visited her sons in Towanda Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Jacob Tuttle on Wednesday of next week.

The exercises in the M. E. church will be held at 2:30, p. m., instead of 7:0 in the evening.

LeROY.

Ellory Landon and wife visited at C. E. McCraney's over Sunday. They came from Elmira in their automobile.

The W. C. T. U. institute for LeRoy, Canton, Alba and Windfall will be held in the Baptist Church in LeRoy, June 12. Tuesday morning session will begin at 10 o'clock.

There will be an ice cream social at the LeRoy grange hall Saturdoy evening, June 9.

At a stockholders meeting of the Canton and LeRoy Farmers Telephone company held June 5, A. B. Crandall and C. E. Wilcox of this place were elected directors.

Mrs. Harrison Lewis and Miss Cora Chilson were suddenly called to Elmira on Monday because of the illness of Mrs. Ann Lewis and Mrs. H. L. Stone.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Simpson and Mrs. Burt Shrader were doing business in Troy Saturday.

Clyde Schrader has bought the farm formerly known at the Flemming farm, and has moved in with Mrs. Rebecca Cary until Mrs. Cary is able to be moved.

Mrs. Amanda Rubert of South Burlington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Holford.

Delos Blackwell and daughter, Kathryn of Burlington, visited at Frank Cary's Saturday.

Mrs. Sally Green and daughters, Nina and Hilda, of Franklindale, and Mrs. Gustin Gilbert and children of Powell, were calling in this place on Saturday.

Mrs. Jerome Alexander is suffering with a very sore arm.

TOWNER.

Mrs. Arthur Bower returned home Wednesday after spending a week in Owego.

Mrs. Wilson Murphy, Mrs. Florence Frederick and Mr. Russell made a business trip to Athens Saturday.

Mrs. Hubbil Pratt is visiting friends in LeRaysville for a few days.

A Texas Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die with consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store, druggists, 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

LeRAYSVILLE.

Dr. G. W. Durga and family spent Friday at Lawton.

C. J. Ford returned from Binghamton Saturday.

Rev. James Jones conducted the morning services at the M. E. church Sunday.

Arthur L. Wood of Rochester, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood.

Rural free delivery route No. 33 has been transferred from LeRaysville to Stevensville postoffice. Evidently the majority of the patrons are dissatisfied with the change.

During Friday night an attempt was made by some unknown party to force an entrance into Bosworth Bros.' store. The effort was unsuccessful.

F. A. Sawyer and party were in town Saturday. They were driving from Towanda to Binghamton over the proposed route of the P., B. & E. railroad.

Miss Emma Pitcher, who has been attending school at Binghamton, is visiting friends in town.

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TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS.

In pursuance of the several acts of assembly having reference to the assessment of taxes upon unseated lands in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the state of the same for the non-payment thereof, the undersigned Treasurer of Bradford County, will expose to public sale at the Treasurer's office in the Borough of Towanda, on the second Monday of June next, being

JUNE ELEVENTH, 1906,

at 1 o'clock, the several tracts under the following names, warrantee or owners, unless prior payment of taxes and interest at 6 per cent. thereon be made. Interest will be collected from Jan. 1, 1904, on 1903 taxes; from Jan. 1, 1905, on 1904 taxes, and from Jan. 1, 1906, on 1905 taxes. Also 50 cents will be collected on each tract for advertising.

No. Acres.	Warantees.	Amount of Taxes. 1904.	1905.
	BARCLAY TOWNSHIP.		
96	Cunningham, D. H. (1-5 int.)		$ 84
338	Ladley, Andrew.. (1-5 int.).....		8 59
360	Ladley, Joseph (1-5 int.)		6 84
434	Ladley, Peter (1-5 int.)		7 66
212	Stewart, Walter (1-5 int.).....		3 73
26	Moore, George.....$ 3 83		3 30
	MONROE TOWNSHIP.		
17	Cunningham, D. H. (1-5 int.).....		$ 07
200	Hampton, Peter...$ 4 40		4 00
55	Moore, John 1 21		1 10
361	North, Jonothan.. 7 94		7 23
144	Stewart, Walter (1-5 int.).....		58
45	Woodruff, Hannah 99		90
	OVERTON TOWNSHIP.		
384	Betz, Joseph.....$16 13		$17 28
436	Bryson, Henry.... 18 31		19 62
437	Cooley, Samuel ... 18 55		19 67
40	Haga, George 84		90
210	Hampton, Peter... 8 82		9 46
100	Ladley, Andrew (1-5 int.)		90
365	Moore, George.... 15 33		16 42
10	Marcy, Ellis 42		45
30	Moore, John 1 26		1 35
100	North, Jonathan... 4 20		4 50
70	Woodruff, Hannah 2 94		3 15
	Owners' Names		
	OVERTON TOWNSHIP.		
704	Haines, Dr. John F.		$60 48
260	Little, Stark, Seeley & Day..... 13 44		14 08

Amount of 1903 Taxes:
260 Little, Stark, Seeley & Day, $22.10.

W. F. WATERS,
apr19td County Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office, Towanda, Pa.

Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

THOMPSON HLL.

Mrs. Anna Sayre of Elmira, and Mrs. Jennie Swartwood of Gillett, visited at L. B. Swartwood's one day last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson died on Monday last.

Mrs. Alice Chase is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews and son of Elmira, were pleasant callers on friends and relatives in this place last week.

The G. A. R. ladies served dinner in the ladies' hall at Gillett on Decoration day and cleared about $18.

Mrs. Hattie Cease of Elmira, called at C. G. Cease's on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Esther Felter of Corning, is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Etha Ward was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Ida Chase on Friday last.

Henry Elston of Horseheads, visited at George Fletcher's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Inez Blakeman and little son of Shunk, Pa., are visiting relatives in this place.

Arthur Inman is spending a few days in Elmira.

George Fletcher was in Towanda on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward of Coreyland, visited G. V. Ward's on Sunday last.

Heman Lewis was in Elmira a couple of days last week.

S. J. Welch and family of Gillett called on relatives in this place on Sunday.

FASSETT.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Spase of Breesport, are visiting in this place.

Bert V. Reed and Miss Edna Coleman of Elmira, attended Memorial services at Gillett.

Harry Seymour was initiated into the Odd Fellows' Lodge at Gillett Saturday night.

Mrs. Grace Sawdey and Miss Libbie Dillon spent Decoration day in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Reed went to Elmira Wednesday afternoon and viewed the decorations at Woodlawn cemetery.

J. R. Cowan is improving his residence with a new roof and porches.

There will be ice cream served in the basement of the church Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.

Children's day exercises will be observed next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

CORYLAND.

The roads in this section are being thoroughly worked; the new way seems an improvement over the old.

Tracy Wilson spent the Sabbath with friends in Austinville.

Miss Laura Budd McClure, who has been attending the Troy High school, is spending her vacation at her home, "Maplehurst."

Miss Olive Wolfe is visiting Mrs. John Tuton in Wellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gregg spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Seeley Creek.

Mrs. Bert McClure will entertain the Presbyterian Aid society Wednesday, June 13.

Mrs. George Murry is visiting friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Hosea Joralemon will entertain the Baptist L. A. S. at her home Wednesday afternoon, June 20.

ASYLUM.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Braund visited at Mr. Fisher's at Standing Stone on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sollick of Sayre, spent Wednesday at George Sollick's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butters and Miss Addie Butters, Miss Emma Butts and E. J. Houseman of Towanda, called at the cemetery at the M. E. church and placed flowers on their relatives' graves on Sunday.

Mrs. John Clark and Miss Florence of Liberty Corners, and Mrs. John Corner of Durell, spent Wednesday at Wittman Chilson's.

E. J. Kerrick of Philadelphia, spent over Sunday at Wilson Kerrick's.

SPRINGFIELD.

The W. C. T. U. convention held in the Baptist church June 1 was well attended. Members were present from Berrytown, Gillett, Leona and Big Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKeel of Athens, visited at James Patterson's last week.

Mrs. Clara Porter of Troy, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Ray Mattocks.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brace has been ill.

We wish to correct a mistake in regard to Children's day; the exercises will be held the evening of June 17, instead of June 10.

BENTLEY CREEK.

There will be Children's day exercises in the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Chamberlin and daughter Cora, are spending a few days in Waverly, Sayre and Athens.

Fred Fay has begun his new house, Ervine Leonard and son Earl are doing the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Craig spent a few days recently with their son in Sayre.

Mrs. Ruth Kennedy of Waverly, is visiting in this place.

WELLS.

Harry Warner, who stepped on a rusty nail some time ago which culminated in blood poison, has gone to the hospital at Sayre to undergo an operation. Mr. Warner has many friends who hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Courtright of Edsallville, were pleasant guests of friends here on Sunday.

A daughter was born on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lisk.

Eugene Slocum was married last week to a young widow of Northern Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Slocum will reside near his parents in this place.

George Courson, an aged G. A. R. man, who has been flat on his back in bed for nearly half a century, is able to be out and about the house and farm of late, much to the joy of his friends. Mr. Courson looked after the interests of his property all these years and now finds great relief to be able to go over acres of land which he controlled but never saw.

Mrs. E. C. Califf has gone for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. E. Jones, at Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, who buried their infant son last Thursday, wish to express their thanks in this way to friends and neighbors for kindness at the sickness and death of their infant, especially to Mrs. George Fletcher, Mrs. Minnie Cease, Mrs. Ed. Inman, Mrs. Ann Ameigh, Mrs. George Turk and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osman of Mosherville, are rejoicing over the recent advent of a daughter.

Miss Nellie Sullivan has returned from a trip to Rochester.

Mrs. W. H. Cunningham of Wilkes-Barre, is on a visit to friends and realatives here.

Morris Cummins and his dog were after a woodchuck the other day and returned with a leg badly fractured in two places near the hip. Two stray hounds got mixed up in the melee were blamable. The dog is recovering.

Ed. Hakes has been filling a position at Elmira for some time past.

Frank Shinerd of Fassett, was in this place last week and "dipped" about three score choice sheep for Ed. Garrison.

Prof. D. H. Aird is traveling salesman for the International Harvesting company in Bradford and Susquehanna counties, with headquqarters at Elmira, at a lucrative calary.

Genial Charles P. Dewey of Towanda, was shaking hands with friends in these parts a couple of days last week. Mr. Dewey's legion of friends will never forget his pleasant smile and gentlemanly deportment, and hope to see him often.

Courtright Brothers are pressing hay for John J. Ayers near Coreyland where they pressed over 36 tons in less than two days and a half. One ton was pressed in eight minutes.

Miss Luella Brewer is reported seriously ill, threatened with pneumonia.

J. Luke Pitt is recovering nicely.

William Welsh of near Bulk Head, is the fortunate owner of one of the handsomest heavy dapple gray horses in Southport township.

Miss Katie Bristol of New York, is seriously ill at the home of her brother, H. S. Bristol, here.

Ernest Wilson, who had an arm badly fractured at the elbow, has returned to Hammondsport, where he was engaged as fireman.

Lynn and Ray Congdon are buying and shipping wool.

Miss Alma Oldroyd was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Halstead a few days recently.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Herbert Fuller and family spent Thursday at Warren Center with Willis Bowers.

Lizzie Stetson spent a few days last week in Binghamton.

Rev. R. M. Jones and family spent Wednesday in Owego.

Anna Dewing was in Towanda Friday and Saturday.

Ralph Beardslee and family spent Sunday with her parents at Windham.

Charles Dewing of Binghamton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing.

Mrs. Wesley Bowen called at George and Andrew Dewing's Friday.

SPRINGFIELD.

Ethel Stacy of Elmira, spent Memorial day with her parents here.

Mrs. Guy Fuller was called to Windfall last Wednesday to see her niece, who was verry sick.

Will Yerkes is driving a new rubber tired road wagon and also a new harness.

The W. C. T. U. institute was held here June 1, with a pleasant and profitable meeting, and some new members were added.

To The Trustees of the Towanda Presbyterian Church.

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NEW ALBANY.

George Schrader of Sayre, was in town on Wednesday calling on old friends.

Bird Taylor of Canton, was home last week.

Lloyd Harshberger is home from Philadelphia.

Miss Nora Brashart has returned home from Philadelphia, where she has been for the past few months.

Miss Edith Snell visited her parents at Wyalusing part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Harshberger spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Thomas Greig of Cascade, visited his son, Joseph, at this place part of last week.

Mrs. Ray Wilcox attended the funeral of her aunt at Elkland last week.

Joseph Ackley was home from Ricketts last week.

Mrs. Janet Sterigere has been down from Sayre on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. G. Ackley has gone on a visit with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. D. W. Richmond of Kaleva, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

W. G. Campbell and family of Valois, N. Y., have been visiting relatives here.

Twenty of the young friends of Miss Lillian Wayman made her a pleasant surprise on Saturday night, to celebrate her 1th birthday. The evening was happily spent in cards and games and an appetizing lunch was served. Many pretty presents were left as a souvenir of the occasion.

Mrs. J. H. Dempsey visited her sister, Mrs. Laughlin, in Towanda, over Sunday.

John Viall was home from Ricketts on Sunday.

A. A. Campbell was a Towanda business man on Saturday.

Miss Dexter of Sayre, visited Miss Lillian Wayman over Sunday.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Dorr Kenyon of Troy, visited his sick brother, C. R. Kenyon, last Sunday.

Edward Kelley and wife of Canton, called on Charles VanFleet last Sunday, who is very ill.

Alford Leonard of Knoxville, is visiting friends at the Center.

Decoration day was observed here in a becoming manner, and notwithstanding the old soldiers are fast passing off the stage of action, the interest and proper observance of Memorial day is not dying out, judging from the large attendance here last Wednesday. Many from out of town were in attendance, some from Elmira, Ralston, Canton, Troy, Burlington, Franklin and LeRoy, and while the company was large only 20 old soldiers were present.

Miss Crandall and Miss Blair of Alba, visited at S. N. Manley's last Sunday and attended church here in the morning.

S. A. Randall, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Manville Bailey of Troy, visited his sister, Mrs. Marion Catlin, last Sunday.

Mrs. Vosburg of Rochester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Booth, in this place.

SOUTH GHENT.

There was a surprise party for Jay Baxter on May 29, at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Wright, in honor of his 50th birthday, by his relatives and friends. He was presented with a very handsome cathedral clock and a beautiful quartered oak book case and writing desk combined, and a very handsome picture, besides other presents too numerous to mention. After a very fine dinner of which about 40 partook, the rest of the day was spent in listening to some fine music on the violin and organ, besides singing of hymns and recitations. Guests were present from Merryall, Sayre, Sheshequin, Hornbrook, North Rome and Portland, Oregon.

CEBU.

E. A. Howe made a business trip to Wysox Monday.

Lum McKeeby and Sanford Van Sickle spent Sunday in Herrickville.

G. E. Newell attended the directors' meeting at Herrickville Monday.

Mr. Kissel and family of Camptown, spent Sunday with his brother, George Kissel, i nthis place.

Fern Newell was the guest of Miss Pickering at Herrickville, Thursday night.

Mrs. William Orshal has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Vanness, at Rummerfield.

Eleanor Newell of Clearfield, and W. P. Wilson, Esq., of Towanda, spent Sunday at James Newell's.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

LITCHFIELD.

Hanson McKinney is visiting his daughter in Syracuse.

Miss Esther Cooper is clerking for W. F. Campbell.

Frank Miller and Charles Drake left on Tuesday for Sullivan county, where they have a large lumber job.

Bert Munn of Lestershire, has hired to Frank Miller for the season. Linderman Ball and James Drake were in Tunkhannock on business on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the church on Thursday to make arrangements for the Fourth of July dinner to be held at the church.

LACEYVILLE.

E. N. Moyer was down from Towanda on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Ford is visiting friends in New York city.

There were 80 tickets sold at this station for the Ithaca ecursion on Decoration lay.

Horace Ruger was doing business in New York the first of the week.

A party of the members of the N. P. L. visited the Wyalusing lodge on Monday night.

F. W. Lacey has moved his jewelry shop into the rooms recently vacated by John Gaul.

J. W. VanAuken has been appointed school director to fill the vacancy caused by A. B. Jackson's removal from the borough.

The following teachers have been hired for the ensuing year: Mr. Kellar, retained as prncpal; Mary Hahn retained in the intermediate grade, Lizzie France, grammar, leaving primary yet to fill.

B. A. Nurss has closed his bakery and grocery and will move to Wyalusing.

The team of G. A. and Ernest Miles became unmanageable coming down the Indian Hill road, near W. E. Shoemaker's on Friday last and ran away throwing both men out and inflicting several cuts and bruises; Ernest was unconscious for a short time.

The members of the fire department were measured by Henderson's agent from Philadelphia for new uniforms on Thursday last.

ELWELL.

Memorial day was observed in this place in an appropriate manner.

Mrs. Burton Williams of Mehoopany, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevson of Wilkes-Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sweet of Sugar Hill, and Leroy Race of Vial Hill, attended Memorial services in this place at the cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Oliver was visiting at Mrs. D. A. Scouton's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steele and daughter, Lida, and son Edward, were shopping at Wyalusing Saturday.

George Culver of Forty Fort, was transacting business in this place last week.

Miss Florence Griffis and brothers, Floyd and Ira, of Sciotavale, were visiting their parents here last Sunoay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Hakes of Evergreen, were visiting relatives in this place recently.

Miles Sweet and wife of Sugar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Steveson of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. D. A. Scouton of this place, were visiting at C. M. Sweet's on Friday of last week.

TERRYTOWN.

Miss Mildred Terry spent the past week with her grandparents in Towanda.

Mrs. Lewis of New York city, visited Mrs. J. E. Dodge recently.

Misses Bessie and Ruie Proof are visiting friends in Wysox, Standing Stone and Rummerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge entertained friends from Wyalusing Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Thompson of Viall Hill, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover the last of the week.

B. H. Thompson and family visited Sunday at Mrs. Josephine Terry's.

O. S. Cole and family spent over Sunday with relatives in Wyalusing.

C. M. VanKurin is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Layman spent Sunday evening at S. Proof's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt of New Era, have been visiting at B. R. Terry's.

LIBERTY CORNERS.

The young ladies of the church will give an ice cream social at the parsonage Friday evening, June 8.

Miss Nettie Griggs, who has been spending a few days with her parents, has returned to her school in New York state.

The Misses Jennie Fuls of Ellis Hill, and Lou Drake of East Smithfield, were calling on friends at Liberty Corners Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chilson, who has been visiting her son has returned to her home in Towanda.

Mrs. George Clark has returned from a visit with friends at Durell.

Mrs. W. W. Dimock, C. D. Dimock and wife attended services at Kellogg Sunday evening.

Miss Mertie Taylor of Athens, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Bowman.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. Burr Ely spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Rouse of Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Griffin returned home from the Sayre hospital last Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Losey this week.

Mrs. Harry Day, who has been spending two weeks with her parents, at Eldredville, has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Miller were shopping at Monroeton last Saturday.

Frank Donlon of Sayre, is visiting his brother, Charles Donlon, of this place.

Hiram Dull has returned to his home at Golden Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Cold Springs, spent Sunday with Lillian Mapes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson have returned home.

WEST LeROY.

Mrs. Robert Burlington of Owego, was visiting her brother, C. E. Jennings, and other friends of this place.

A. H. Jennings of Buffalo and sister, Miss Edith, of Herrickville, were visiting their brother, Harry Jennings and uncle's people.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Baxter, Walter and Martha Parke visited Laquin last week Wednesday.

John and Miss Frances Coney of Troy, were Sunday guets at the home of W. W. Brooks.

The lecture in the Baptist church on Friday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole are on a trip to Delaware to visit their brother, Fred Cole.

Miss Adeline Robinson is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Park at York.

Children's Day exercises of the M. E. Sunday schcool will be held next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Messrs. Fred and Frank Cole and Charles Allen, and Misses Bessie, Stella and Alice VanHorn were fishing at Big Pond on Decoration day.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Parke, superintendent of flower mission work. Only a few were present but the lack of numbers was made up by enthusiasm, and a very profitable meeting was held. It is expected soon to organize a branch of the Loyal Temprance Legion. A Sunday school department with Mrs. Lettie Fields as superintendent, has been organized.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cranmer of New Albany, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould and other friends here.

Children's day will be observed in both churches next Sunday; in the afternoon at the Baptist and the evening at the Methodist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell of Oak Hill, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lent.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage Wednesday, June 13, for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Paul Essenwine is taking guitar lessons of Mrs. Ascenith Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustus Essenwine visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lane at Mac one day last week.

Dorothy McKibbins of Ulster, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grace of Big Pond, spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Dickinson.

WETONA.

F. N. Hubbard spent part of last week at Cazenovia with his son Merl, who is attending school there.

Preparations are being made to observe Children's Day at the M. E. church June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storch spent Sunday at Columbia X Roads with Mr. and Mrs. M. Rady.

The old men will play a game of ball with the first nine Saturday at 2 oc'ock.

Memorial services were held at the cemetery Wednesday forenoon. The pastor, Rev. E. F. Stidd, and Judge A. C. Fanning of Towanda, gave brief talks which were very interesting.

The ice cream social on Thursday evening of last week was largely attended.

Mrs. John Rice spent part of last week at Columbia X Roads with her daughter, Mrs. M. Rady, who is ill.

Outwits the Surgeon.

A complication of female troubles, with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. Thos. S. Austin, of Leavenworth, Ind., to such a deplorable condition that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters; and to the amazement of all who knew her, this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, billiousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c at Turner's Drug Store. Try it.

WESTON.

Miss Iva Hancock is visiting in Monroeton.

Miss Lizzie McClure is staying at J. W. Northrup's at Powell.

Perry Brown and mother called at R. F. Cox's Sunday.

W. Z. Wenck spent Monday and Tuesday in Towanda.

Rev. W. P. Miller of Laquin, will preach at Weston Sunday at 3 o'clock.

A. J. Schumann of Chicago, spent Thursday at G. A. Northrup's.

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Many people, especially women, who lead closely confined domestic lives, suffer from what in general terms is called "nervousness." Among all forms of treatment none has even approached in success the intelligent use of Dd. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y., which promotes an easy and natural action of the digestive organs and imparts tone to the nervous system.

WEST HILL.

Lewis Larrison of Caton, N. Y., spent a day at Horace Larrison's recently; also Mrs. Rich Colwell and Mrs. Guy Halstead.

Miss Ella May of Wellsburg, spent Sunday with her parents at Big Pond. Children's Day exercises will be held in the Wellsburg Baptist church on Sunday, June 10, at 10 a. m. A fine program will be given by the children and all are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Viola Bluvelt and son, Oris, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Rumsey, at Van Etten, Sunday. Mrs. Rumsey has been very ill but is improving.

John Ayres, who has a broken leg, is improving and is able to sit up some.

Fred Hanlon of Elmira, spent Sunday at his farm here.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	16c to 17c	
EGGS	16	
CHEESE		14
LARD		10 to 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.50	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.50
POTATOES	50 to 60c	Wysox 65.

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $12; No. 2, $11; clover mixed, $5.

BALEDHAY—No. 1, $11; No. 2, $9 to 10; No. 3, $5.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $6 loose short rye, $4; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $7 baled oat straw $5.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c to
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 38c
POTATOES, per bushel	60c
Dairy Prints	19 to 20c
Dairy Pails	18c
BUTTER, Creamery prints	22c
APPLES, per bushel	60 to 75

General Markets.

New York, June 5.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 19¼a19½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 19¼c.); firsts, 18a19c.; seconds, 16a17½c.; thirds, 14a15c.; state dairy, tubs, fresh, fancy, 18½a19c.; firsts, 17½a18c.; seconds, 16a17c.; thirds, 14a15c.; renovated, extras, 16½c.; firsts, 15a16c.; seconds, 13a14c.; thirds, 12c.

CHEESE—New, state, full cream, large, best, 10½a11c.; fair to good, 10a10¼c.; small, best, 10½c.; fair to good, 9½a10c.; inferior, 8a9c.; light skims, best, 8½a8¾c.; part skims, prime, 7¼a7¾c.; fair to good, 5¾a6¾c.; common, 4a4½c.; full skims, 2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 22c.; choice, 20a21c.; extra mixed, 19½a20c.; firsts to extra firsts, 17a18½c.; dirties, 13a14½c.; checks, 10a12½c.

FLOUR—Dull and about steady; Minnesota patents, $4.30a4.60; winter straights, $3.90a4; winter extras, $2.90a3.40; winter patents, $4a4.30.

WHEAT—Too much rain in harvesting sections and the northwest, together with light offerings, imparted steadiness to wheat during the forenoon; July, 87¼a87 7-16c.; September, 85a85¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5a5¼c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55a60c.; good to choice, 90a97½c.

STRAW—Easy; long rye, 65c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $3a3.05; medium, $2a2.02½; pea, $1.57½a1.60; red kidney, $3.02½a3.05.

Not So Very Unexpected.

"Ada, dearest Ada, will you be mine?"

"Oh, Charles, this is so unexpected! You must give me a little time."

"How long, darling?"

"Oh, I will just call mamma. She is waiting in the next room."—Fliegende Blatter.

Auditor's Notice.

In re Estate of John Lewis, deceased, late of Burlington Township. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, No. 22, May Term, 1906. The undersigned having been appointed an Auditor to Marshall Assets and Distribute Funds in the hands of George B. Lewis, Administrator of the estate of John Lewis, deceased, as shown by his final account, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday, June 30, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., at his office in the Borough of Towanda, at which time and place all persons having caims upon said funds must present them, or be forever barred from coming in upon said funds.

WILLIAM FOYLE, Auditor.
May 28, 1906. 30may4t

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Cyrus Reuben Shumway, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 857. To the creditors of Cyrus Reuben Shumway of Athens Borough, in the County of Bradford and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of May, A. D., 1906, the said Cyrus Reuben Shumway was duly adjudicated bankrupt: and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 11th day of June, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. JOHN W. CODDING,
Rerefree in Bankruptcy.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of G. N. Chandler, deceased, late of Sheshequin Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE A. FICE, Administrator.
Athens, Pa., May 10, 1906. 6t*

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry O. Tracy deceased, late of Monroeton, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRIET S. TRACY,
EUGENIE TRACY ROCKWELL,
JOHN L. ROCKWELL.
Administrators.
Monroeton, Pa., June 7, 1906.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John H. Carter, deceased, late of Wyalusing Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. H. F. SMITH, Executor.
Camptown, Pa., May 7, 1906. 6t*

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For a Pretty Russian Dress Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4793

There is a touch of womanliness about this Russian blouse dress which is altogether charming. It consists of a skirt and blouse, the latter belted at the waist line. A pompadour yoke in front is prettily outlined with a braid in Greek border effect, which also defines the front closing and cuffs. A style of this kind is sure to be becoming and has an air of gentility which raises it above the ordinary. It is practical for school wear in a serge or madras and would be exceedingly pretty in a heavy pongee silk. The yoke may offer a contrast of material or color or it may be made plain or tucked. The model is excellent for the home dressmaker, as it requires little fitting, and there are few seams. For the medium size the dress requires three yards of thirty-six inch material. No. 4793, sizes, 6 to 12 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4793, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Lady's Apron Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6429

What would womankind do without the ever useful apron to protect her gowns? In performing any task about the house dirt is sure to get on one, and the wise woman knows that an apron at the right time is worth the cost of a dress. The sketch shows a new design for an apron which covers one completely. It is the only sensible kind for real service, as it insures the safe wearing of any gown into the kitchen and is yet not unattractive. The fanciful yoke may be edged with plain white bands or be neatly stitched. The full blouse portion is not only pretty and becoming, but practical, as it allows plenty of room for the waist beneath. The square Dutch neck is neat and easily finished. For an apron of this kind an inexpensive gingham or percale would prove most serviceable. In the medium size four and a quarter yards of thirty-six inch material are necessary. No. 6429, sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

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FILL OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER-JOURNAL, TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

A. J. Whitney of Rome, was an Ochs Hotel guest Monday.

Miss Nelle Swartz of Ashland, O., is the guest of Miss Mary Hale.

Mrs. Ruth Russell of Huston street, is visiting friends at Burlington.

Mrs. D. L. Pratt has returned from a stay of several weeks in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rockwell of Monroeton, spent Sunday in Towanda.

J. M. Gillan went to Philadelphia on Friday night to assume his new position.

Judge Fanning delivered the Memorial day address at East Smithfield.

W. A. Holmes of Boston, has leased the Little residence on York avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Adams of Mansfield, is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Spencer, Pine street.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Molyneaux of New Albany, spent Sunday at Dr. F. P. Layman's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Snyder of Laceyville, were registered at the New Park Hotel Friday.

Mrs. George Decker went to Brooklyn Thursday afternoon for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. S. W. Little has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. George E. Woodruff, at Camden.

Miss Georgia Graham of Newark Valley, was among those here to take the teachers' examinations.

D. J. Fanning, Esq., and J. T. McCollom, Esq., of Troy, had legal business in Towanda Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Clark has gone to Horatio, Jefferson county, to spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Lena Roilay of Dushore, spent Sunday in Towanda at the home of her grandfather, Asa Douglass.

Albert Sisson and son Robert of Binghamton, have been spending a few days with friends in Towanda.

Mrs. D. O. Hollon and Guy C. Hollon attended the funeral of Mrs. M. S. Prentice at LeRaysville Thursday.

Jerve Manley and Miss Rose Williams of Canton, were married by Rev. W. T. Henry at Elmira Memorial day.

Hon. F. K. Taylor of Granville Center, was quite badly injured in a runaway accident a few days ago.—Canton Sentinel.

Mrs. George H. Boyle and son Herbert are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reynolds, at Alba.

Mrs. M. P. Murray of Athens, has gone to Minneapolis to attend the convention of the National Federation of Women's clubs.

Misses Mary and Isabelle Gordon have been called home on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. W. G. Gordon.

Born, on May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Capen of Niagara Falls, a daughter. Mrs. Capen was Miss Ethel Gruver of Towanda.

Charles P. Welles and S. J. Little have gone to Tarrytown, N. Y., to bring Mr. Welles's new Maxwell touring car to Towanda.

Miss Dorothea A. Buttles of Schenectady, who has been very ill for many weeks, is reported as improving rapidly and decidedly.

Dr. Gustavus Conklin of Orwell, has gone to Boston to attend the meeting of the American Medical association, which begins on June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rowan of New York city, came to Monroeton Saturday to spend a couple of months at their home in that place.

Misses Elizabeth Rogers of Sheshequin, and Jean Kenyon of Laddsburg, have been guests for several days of Miss Hazel Bowman.

Miss Marguerite Meredith has resigned her position at the Bell telephone exchange to accept a position as bookkeeper for J. E. Meredith.

Charles W. Dimock, formerly of Towanda, has gone to the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, and may have to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Westbrook of Sayre, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Cora Alice, to E. W. Shirley, Jr., of Newark, N. J., on June 19.

Rev. Parke Richards, a former student at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, will soon begin his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Plymouth.

Mrs. Eleanor Newell, a former teacher in the Towanda schools, but for a year past teaching at Clearfield, is spending a portion of her vacation in Towanda.

Sidney C. Peters and Miss Eva Struhm, both of Sayre, were married on Wednesday evening of last week at the M. E. parsonage at Sayre by Rev. J. F. Warner.

Robert Baur, the veteran printer of Wilkes-Barre, died on Thursday at the home of a daughter in Hazelton, aged 81 years. He located in Wilkes-Barre in 1842.

Miss Lucy Sweet and Lewis Moscrip and Victor Piollet left Saturday for Jennings, Md., where they will be guests at a house party given by Miss Sarah Jennings.

Rev. Dr. Andrew J. Brennan, who has been attached to the cathedral in Scranton, has been appointed assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church, West Scranton.

Mrs. W. E. Wright, widow of Rev. W. E. Wright, a former rector of Christ Church, spent Thursday and Friday in Towanda, going to Elmira to attend the dedication of the new Grace Church in that city. Father Wright was rector for a number of years of Grace Church.

WYALUSING'S NEW INDUSTRY.

New Firm Is Making and Selling Several Grocers' Specialties.

Messrs. Fisher Welles and I. N. Davis have formed a partnership under the firm name of Welles & Davis, for the manufacture and sale of the T. & S. Fly and Dust-proof Pickle Cabinet, the T. & S. Banana and Fruit Display Tree, and other grocers' specialties, with their office in the Bixby store building in East Wyalusing. These specialties are all covered by patents and are proving to be sellers. They are being shoved through agents of Heinz, the great pickle man of Pittsburg, and are finding a ready sale among the merchants the country over.

The parts of these articles are at present being manufactured at Waverly and Geneva, N. Y., and at Elgin, Ill., and are shipped to this place where the company assembles them ready for shipment to purchasers, but it is expected that as soon as the firm gets in shape they will do most of the manufacturing at their plant in East Wyalusing.

Although the firm has hardly got in running order, they have yet made several shipments to customers who have learned of their desirable features. Mr. Davis has also made several new mechanical improvemtnts to these goods, which will be patented, and will greatly add to their selling value.—Rocket.

FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS.

Aged Man Who Disappeared From Laquin Died From Exposure.

Mr. Birdsall, the aged man who disappeared from his home in Laquin on May 12, died from exposure in the woods. His dead body was found on Wednesday of last week in the woods by a searching party. The body lay about 100 rods from a little stream that flows into the Schrader, midway between Barclay and Overton, and had evidently lain there for several days, as it was badly decomposed. The dead man had removed his shoes and partially disrobed.

He was 85 years of age, and had evidently lost his way and died from lack of food and exposure. The body was removed to Laquin for burial.

Balloon Publicity.

A firm of Canadian tobacco manufacturers is said to have scored a decided hit in introducing goods by rather unusual means. Several aeronauts were hired to make balloon ascensions at various points and to drop in mid-air hundreds of thousands of circulars descriptive of the tobacconists' products. But, like many other advertising schemes that attract attention because of their oddity, this project was after all dependent upon the newspapers for its success. Large space in the daily press was used to draw to the balloon ascensions the crowds without which the enterprise would have fallen flat. The earonautic capers may get the credit for the publicity the tobacco manufacturers achieved, but it was the newspapers that did the work.—Philadelphia Record.

Prof. C. H. Gordinier's New Position.

Prof. C. H. Gordinier, formerly of Troy, has resigned his position at the Shippensburg State Normal school, the same to take effect at the end of the present school year. He has accepted the Deanship of Kee Mar college, Hagerstown, Md., and will spend the Summer in the interest of the college, probably in West Virginia. Kee Mar is one of the old, aristocratic southern colleges for women, and as the position comes to Prof. Gordinier without solicitation on his part, he is to be congratulated.

Burglary at North Orwell.

Burglars effected an entrance to the general store of Walter Brewer at North Orwell on Wednesday night of last week and about $18 in money recured. The thieves gained entrance by breaking a window in the front door. The handle was broken from the safe, but the robbers were unsuccessful in opening it and so missed some $75 which it contained. There is no clue to the robbers.

Will Decorate Church.

The First Presbyterian church will be closed for several weeks in order that the interior may be refrescoed and decorated. Water ruined the fine frescoing that was done a few years ago. The children's day exercises next Sunday will be held in the upper Sunday school room. Church services may be held there later, and if so, announcement will be made in the papers.

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

A STUBBORN FIRE.

Fire in the Basement of the Racket Store Produced Much Smoke.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the Racket Store at 413 Main street, conducted by A. C. Bullard, at 7:30 Wednesday evening. When first seen dense clouds of black smoke were pouring from the sidewalk gratings in front and the entire three stories of the building were filled with thick smoke.

The entire fire department responded quickly and two streams were put in the rear of the basement. It was fully 20 minutes before the fire was drowned out and it was several hours before the smoke entirely cleared away. The blaze was in some boxes and packing material, and how it started is a mystery. The store had been closed all the afternoon.

The blaze apparently started near the iron tank in which kerosene is stored. This tank holds 170 gallons and was about one-third full. The heat was so intense above it that a sheet metal ring soldered into the top of the can was melted off. Had this tank burst or the oil escaped the fire would have been a most serious one. As it was the joist of the first floor where everyone considerable burned, and the heat was strong enough on the main floor at the rear to peel the paint from the ceiling and stairway, although there was no flame on that floor.

Mr. Bullard carries a stock of about $6,000, with an insurance of $3,500, which will about cover his loss. But little damage was done by smoke in the Rooker & Ruggles dry goods store, and the firm were doing business as usual Thursday.

GAS STOVE EXPLODED.

Former Towanda People Had Exciting Experience at Sayre.

John Kendrick and family moved from Towanda to Sayre a few weeks ago. The morning of Memorial day they had an experience with exploding gas that was far from pleasant. The Evening News says:

"The Kendrick family moved here a short time ago from Towanda and occupied a house on Desmond street belonging to T. P. Maney. There is a gas stove in the house and the family until Wednesday had not used the oven in the stove. In the meantime the oven had filled with illuminating gas. Wednesday morning a member of the family struck a match, lighted the burners and the gas in the oven caught fire. A terrific explosion followed. The stove was demolished, and and two windows in the kitchen badly shattered. A small boy was standing near the stove when the explosion occurred but he escaped without injury."

SUSPECT OUT ON BAIL.

Binghamton Man Arrested for Payne Murder Released.

The Binghamton Republican says that Fred M. Lemon, the painter who was arrested at Sunbury on the charge of being Troinkle or Meyers, the murderer of Mrs. Payne in Tioga county, three years ago, has reached his home in that city, having been released from the Wellsboro jail on $1,000 bail.

He says that the reports that he became intoxicated in Sunbury and told of having committed a murder were false. He says that he was arrested by a "fly" Clearfield county detective, who did not know what he was doing. He says that the authorities have never had Mr. Payne, the husband of the murdered woman, come to the jail to try to see whether he bears any resemblance to Troinkle, the supposed murderer.

Surety of Peace Case.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles Furman, surety of the peace, each party was ordered to pay his own witnesses, the defendant to pay record costs and to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of $100 to keep the peace toward all persons and especially toward Leigh Crandall, the prosecutor, for one year. W. P. Wilson, Esq., represented the plaintiff and S. H. Smith, Esq., and Hon. E. A. Strong the defendant.

Age Pension Law.

The age limit pension bill passed by both houses of congress has become a law. Under its provisions when a soldier of the Civil war arrives at the age of 60 years he is allowed $6 per month without examination as to disability. At 61 he gets $8; at 70 he is allowed $12. The measure does away with any question as to disability, and gives every soldier a pension regardless of his disease contracted in the war or since that time.

Ready for the High School.

Miss Adeline Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ren Decker of Little Falls, Minn., formerly of Towanda, was a member of the eighth grade class in the graded school this year and will enter the high school next year. At the school exercises she read an essay on "Little Falls in 1950."

Postal Card Fugitive Recaptured.

Mahlon Parsons, who in September, 1905, escaped from the jail at Wellsboro, and sent his regrets by postal card to Tioga county's sheriff, was recognized and captured this week by Railroad Detective Lebo, at Slate Run, Tioga county, and returned to Wellsboro jail.

Troy Declamation Contest.

A large crowd at the Methodist church at Troy listened to the junior contest on Wednesday evening of last week. The prizes were won by Frances Hughes and Samuel Parsons, with honorable mention of Agnes Hooley and Henry VanDyne.

STATE RED MEN.

Great Council Fire Will Be Lighted at Allentown.

On the 12th sun of the hot moon, G. S. D. 415, at the ninth run of the rising of the sun, the state great council of the Order of Redmen will meet on the hunting grounds of Allentown, and will remain at the campfire for several suns. Translated, it means that the state council of Redmen will convene in Allentown on June 12, at 9 o'clock in the morning, for several days.

Arrangements are being made for the transportation of delegates from this section over the Lehigh Valley. It is estimated that the attendance of delegates will not be less than 600. Undoubtedly a large number of lay members will swell the attendance to 1,000. There are in round numbers 64,000 Red Men in the state of Pennsylvania. The membership in the whole United States consists of 400,000 men. In addition, about 100,000 women are affiliated with the auxiliary of Pocahontas.

Waverly Wedding With Frills.

Some extra frills were added to a Pennsylvania wedding performed here Wednesday afternoon. While the nuptial knot was being tied at one of the parsonages, a friend who had accompanied the couple, returned to Broad street and finding the band that had just returned from the Memorial day services induced them to go up and serenade the couple. This they did and when the couple started for their hotel, the Norwood, piloted by "Henderson" the band followed, playing a lively air, a crowd of small boys keeping time to the music. The demonstration heightened the blushes of the really pretty bride, and was only ended when the happy groom brought out cigars.—Free Press.

Had Narrow Escape.

Harry McLaughlin of Bernice, had a narrow escape from death while attending to his duties at the power house. He had occasion to examine the machinery when his coat sleeve caught on a set screw and if it had not been that he had the presence of mind to throw himself to the floor of the motor house he would have been hurled to death by the shafting. As it was he suffered a broken collar bone and a bruised leg by his fall.

Mr. Mitchell's Good Speech.

The Troy correspondent of the Elmira Advertises says that the Memorial day address delivered at that place by H. K. Mitchell, Esq., was one of the best speeches ever made there. It covered briefly the history of the great wars of the Uniter States and closed with Gladstone's tribute to Washington.

New Way to Get Meat.

John Dickerson is in jail in default of $100 bail on charges of false pretense preferred by D. W. Gunther, the First ward meat market man. He alleges that Dickerson secured 30 cents' worth of meat from him upder the representation that the proprietor of a nearby restaurant had sent him for it. This was found out to be false, hence Mr. Dickerson's troubles.

New Lehigh Valley Locomotives.

The Baldwin Locomotive-works have just delivered five Pacific type passenger locomotives, ten freight and five fast freight locomotives, to the Lehigh Valley railroad. This company will receive shortly from the American Locomotive works, 20 freight locomotives.

Bullard Fire Loss Adjusted.

Insurance adjusters Mondoy completed a settlement with A. C. Bullard for the loss by fire in the Racket Store on the evening of May 30. Mr. Bullard will receive $1,597.50. His store will be opened for business tomorrow morning.

Miss Rice Won Junior Prize.

Miss Mollie W. Rice of Rome, has been awarded the Faculty junior prize of $25 at the department of pharmacy of the University of Buffalo, for attaining the highest average in scholastic and laboratory study in the junior class of the session of 1905-1906.

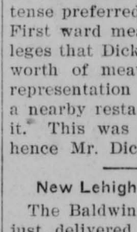
Eldridge Park Excursion.

The National Protective Legion field day will be at Eldridge Park, Elmira, on June 20. Arrangements have been made for a special train starting at New Albany. The round trip fare from Towanda is 70 cents, and 35 cents for children under 12 years.

Young Boy Has Appendicitis.

Russell Harris, the 11 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Harris of Lake Wesauking, was on Saturday taken to the Packer hospital at Sayre, where in the afternoon he was operated upon for a severe case of appendicitis.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY



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KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as Kidney, Bladder and Liver complaints; cures constipation and weaknesses peculiar to women. Brilliantly successful for nearly fifty years; cures where other medicines have totally failed, and has won hosts of warm friends. Send for a free trial bottle and booklet containing valuable medical advice, and an "Easy Test" for discovering Kidney disease. Address Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Roudout, N. Y.

Remember, the full name is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. Price $1.00, or 6 bottles for $5.00, at all druggists.

FATALLY INJURED.

Bernice Boy Passed Aaway at Packer Hospital.

George Hatton, a boy employed in the coal mines at Bernice and a son of Charles Hatton, had one leg crushed in an accident Friday and was taken to the Sayre hospital yesterday morning with the hope that amputation of the injured member might save his life. He was placed on the operating table yesterday afternoon and when it was found that gangrene had set in to such an extent that there was no hope for him. The boy died last evening.

The boy was employed as a door tender in the mines. In performing his duties at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon he opened the door through which a motor was to shove a string of cars. After opening the door he ran back near the point where the track divided. The cars were to be shoved on one of the tracks and he stood on the other. When the motor kicked the cars through the door one of them caught in the frog where the tracks divided, became derailed and followed the wrong track. The boy was struck by the cars, knocked down and his left leg cut open, crushed and mangled from his ankle to a point five inches above the knee. The leg bones were not broken. It was impossible to take the boy to Sayre Sunday on account of there being no trains from Bernice to Towanda and he did not reach Sayre until the arrival of No. 157 Monday noon.—Athens News.

OWNS ENTIRE LINE.

G. T. Rogers of Binghamton Bought W., S. and A. of J. A. Powers.

General Manager J. P. E. Clark of the Binghamton Railway company received a telegram Saturday afternoon from President G. T. Rogers stating that he had purchased the entire interest of J. A. Powers of Troy, N. Y., in the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction and the Waverly Electric Light and Power company, thereby acquiring the sole ownership of these important properties.

Mr. Clark stated: "This move upon the part of Mr. Rogers is but another step towards the merging and consolidating of the street railways connecting the important villages and towns of the Southern Tier, with Mr. Rogers and his Binghamton interests practically controlling the situation. The prospective development which will ensue means much to Binghamton and surrounding territory. The acquiring of the Waverly properties by Mr. Rogers is to my mind a most important step in the proposed development.

"I am unable to state in detail at this time what Mr. Rogers's plans will be, suffice is to say it is our intent to give Binghamton and the Southern Tier a first class connecting local and interurban service. Further than this there is nothing to say at present."—Binghamton Herald.

LIN-TA'S NEW OFFICERS.

Annual Election Held Followed by Banquet at Ward House.

The annual election of officers of Lin-ta Hose company No. 3 was held at the company rooms Tuesday evening and resulted as follows: President C. B. Porter; secretary, J. B. Gay; financial secretary, Joseph Blackwell; treasurer, D. Humphrey; foreman, D. B. Turner; first assistant, Charles Fairchild; second assistant, L. H. C. Gerould; pipemen, Eben Lilley, W. J. Putnam, George Rockwell and Edward Chubbuck; hydrantmen, H. M. Turner, C. E. Davidson and W. E. Dayton; delegate, H. B. Mears; alternate, H. W. McCraney; member fire board, F. W. Frost; alternate, W. D. Pitcher; auditors, Norman McCoy and F. W. Frost; house committee, H. M. Turner, Dr. T. Ben Johnson and J. B. Gay; fire police, Dr. T. Ben Johnson, F. C. Overton and W. D. Evans.

The election was followed by the annual banquet, which this year was held in the dining room of the Ward House. Covers were laid for about 70.

FIRE AT WEST WARREN.

Pair of Trousers on Clothes Line Came in Very Handily.

The house owned by Lewis Murray at West Warren was burned with all its contents at about 2 o'clock on a recent morning. Mrs. Murray and son Harry were out fishing in the evening but returned home and retired about 9 o'clock. Eevrything seemed safe and right, and there was no fire in the house to their knowledge.

Mrs. Murray was awakened by the house being filled with smoke and hastily called her son, who was sleeping upstairs. Mr. Murray tried to give the alarm over their 'phone, but was nearly suffocated with smoke and scorched somewhat. The family escaped with nothing but their night clothing. Harry had only a shirt on but fortunately his mother had washed a pair of trousers for him. They were hanging on a line out of doors and he jumped into them.—Owego Gazette.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hottenstein of Overton, spent Sunday at O. U. Streevy's.

Clare Teeter and Bruce Heverly attended church at Overton, Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Heverly spent Saturday with Mrs. Addison Rinebold at Overton.

F. C. Teeter and family visited his daughter at Forks on Sunday.

Allen Streevy of Ricketts, was the guest of his brother, Ornal, over Sunday.

SOME FISH LAWS.

Digest of Provisions as to Time and Size to Be Kept.

The fishing season for bass opens on June 15 and many requests are being received for a summary of the state laws on the question. In brief the time of taking and manner are as follows:

June 15 to Feb. 15, inclusive, Rock bass, not less than five inches; black bass not less than seven inches; pike, pike-perch, or wall-eyed pike, pickerel, not less than nine inches.

April 15 to July 31, inclusive, trout, not less than six inches.

June 15 to Feb. 15, inclusive, sunfish, unlimited in length.

All these are unlimited in the number to be taken in one day with the exception of speckled trout of which only 50 may be taken during 24 hours.

The state department of fisheries has given instructions on several laws as follows: You cannot legally spear or gig a fish of any kind. Or use artificial bait with more than three hooks; or use a throw or cast net; or use explosives or poisons or lime for the purpose of killing fish; or use more than one rod hook and line at one time; or shoot fish with a gun, a bow and arrow or by any other means; or use more than one tip-up at one time.

The department has ruled that three hooks fastened together after the manner of those attached to a trolling spoon, shall be considered one hook.

The Superior court has ruled that a rod, hook and line and hand line with two hooks may be used. Section 18 of the act of 1901 provides that brook or speckled trout cannot be bought or sold nor can any person hire another to catch trout for them by the day or otherwise. This provision is reported as being violated in this section and arrests are liable to be made against offenders. Any kind of fish except trout may be bought and sold in the open season.

OIL ON THE WATERS.

Break in the Pipe Near Ulster Let Many Barrels Run to Waste.

Hundreds of barrels of crude petroleum floated down the Susquehanna river on Saturday, and Sunday there was yet a trace of oil on the stream. It all came from a break in the United States pipe line near Ulster. Oil began to appear opposite Towanda as early as 10 o'clock in the morning, and reached its greatest volume about 5 in the afternoon, when there was a strong odor of oil in the breeze. The bright sun upon the oil on the river produced all the tints of the rainbow and presented a beautiful sight.

The break occurred this side of the pumping station at Greens Landing, and before it could be repaired it was necessary to let the oil run out of the pipe between the highest points in this valley.

Italians to Celebrate.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Italians of the valley for the celebration in Waverly of St. Anthony's day, June 13. A noted Italian priest of New York has been engaged to come to Waverly and deliver an address to his countrymen in St. James church. There will be a big parade in which several hundred Italians from throughout this vicinity, and one of the local bands will take part. It is said that 500 Italians from Tunkhannock alone will come to Waverly for the occasion. In the evening there will be given a $300 display of fireworks by G. Angolene of New York. The arrangements are in charge of a committee headed by J. C. Peckally, the Elizabeth street grocer, and every effort possible is being made to make the celebration a success.

Owego's Good Luck.

Owego is rejoicing because it is to have an new hotel and a new opera house. The hotel will be built by Benj. B. Birdsall and will cost between $20,000 and $30,000. The building will be four stories in heighth and will be of pressed brick with limestone trimmings. A company to build the opera house has been chartered and the first call for payments on subscriptions has been made.

Mr. Smith Sells Out.

J. K. Smith, at one time publisher of the Monroeton Enterprise and for the past three years the proprietor of the Gorham, N. Y., New Age, has sold his newspaper outfit to John L. Deal of Fairport, N. Y., and will retire from the business on account of poor health.

Wedding Invitations issued.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark to the marriage of their daughter, Mavis J., to Charles H. Agnew, on Wednesday, June 6, 1906, at high noon. — LeRaysville Times.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican rules. I favor an equitable distribution of jurors in the county; and am opposed to being directed by any political boss as to whose name may be placed in the jury wheel. I gave my country four years' service during the Civil war and believe in the same equality and justice now that I fought to establist then. F. N. Dixon. Wysox, Pa. 22mar

Dissolution Notice.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Ayers & Searing was dissolved by mutual consent June 4, 1906. All indebtedness of the late firm will be paid by the late firm and all accounts due them are payable to them.

The business will be continued by The J. M. Ayers Lumber Co.

J. M. AYERS.
d&w1t GEORGE E. SEARING.

Enough for Everybody, Always

We do not sell 25c Box Paper for 10c, and we do not believe any dealer does. But we pay 9c and will sell it for 10c. Do not get in a rush, we will have it all the time, in tints, white, blue, pink, etc. Two-toned or High Toned, 24 sheets of Paper and 24 Envelopes, 10c the box. Large size Envelopes, per pack, 5c.

A 10-qt. Milk Pail for 10c.

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Tickets Given on Teas, Coffees, Etc.

We have the BEST 25c Bognetah Coffee that grows. I will give $1 per pound if it is not as recommended.

Our Ceylon Gunpowder Teas are as good as grows—25c, 40c and 50c per pound. Money back if it does not suit.

Shoes

For all walks of life.

I handle other lines of goods besides Shoes and defy any one line shoe dealer to sell the same quality of Shoes at the same prices that I do. No one liner can do it and live in the town. I do not have to pay expenses out of the shoe business as they do.

All Watch Work at one-half price.

Main Springs 50c; cleaning 50c; Jewels 50c.

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404 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

WANT ADS.

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

FARM 1½ miles South of East Smithfield, Pa., 148 acres, well located, easy road to school and town. Telephone; over 10 acres creek flats, suitable for truck, tobacco, etc. Farm never run; good buildings; fine opportunity for person desiring to locate on a first class farm. See or write to Mrs. A. O. Gerould, R. F. D. 20, Ulster, Pa. 7jne2t*

FARM known as Wilson farm within ¼ mile of LeRaysville boro. Barn would cost $3000 to build. Will sell farm of 80 acres with good house and other buildings for less than barn cost. Inquire of C. J. Ford, LeRaysville, Pa. 26apr-tf

FARM for sale—137 acres, vicinity of Black. For information or to view same, apply to T. G. Smith, Towanda, Pa., R. F. D. 7. (Black.) s7jun*

PROPERTY FOR SALE. The large double house on South Fourth street, known as the Hampson house. It contains all modern improvements and is desirable property. Call on Guy Hollon, Towanda, or write Mrs. R. Hampson, Punxsutawney, Pa. 1martf

BY J. E. SOPER, Ulster, Pa. Plows, harrows, cultivators, rollers, Missouri grain drills, U. S. cream separators, Walter A. Wood mowers. And if you want to raise a colt that will sell for a good price, get one from Jennett Wilton, known by some as Brussells. He stands at Ulster. feb22tf

WANTED.

MEN WANTED to peel bark by the day or contract. Good wages; good timber; nice ground to work on. Laquin Lumber Co., Laquin, Bradford Co., Pa. 31maytf

HIGHEST market price paid for veal calves at Wysox stock yards every Monday forenoon. Murphy & Tyrrell. 26apr-tf

COOK wanted at once. Write or apply to 209 York avenue, Towanda. 1t

WANTED.—30 or 40 first-class barkpeelers. Wages, $1.75 to $2 per day and board. Brown & Hill, Montes, Randolph county, W. Va. 10may4t

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I HEREBY anounce myself as a candidate for Jury Commissioner. Subject to Republican rules. Chas. Scott, Towanda, R. F. D. No. 4, Liberty Corners. *

YOUNG trotting stallion, Exposer, 37392 registered and standard, will stand at the stable of the owner in Terrytown. Fee, $10. S. W. Terry. 7may-3t